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E. S. WILKINSON,
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Shanghai, November 11, 1937.

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NOVEMBER

12 Boxing, Canidrome, 8

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

13 "Chardash Princess" (Silva) Lyc. 8
14 "Chardash Princess" (Silva) Lyc. 8
14 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
15 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
16 For. Y. lectures resumed, 8.30
17 Reunion dinner, A Co. SVC Club, 7.30
18 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
18 For. Y. musical programme, 8.30
19 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 Armoured Car Co., S.V.C., dinner, 7.30
26 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
27 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
28 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15

DECEMBER

3 State Lottery, 41st Drawing
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"The geographical distribution was Local, 79.7%, Outports and Foreign, 20.3%."

THOMSON & CO.
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November 5, 1937.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"ARCHITECT"

A Misused Term

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the hostilities at Hungjao, there have been references to an "architect" in the news and correspondences columns of the local press. As the word "architect" is used very loosely and incorrectly so frequently in Shanghai, may I trespass on your space to point out that the number of people here is extremely small who hold full qualifications and degrees obtained from any recognized body such as the Royal Institute of British Architects, Les Beaux Arts or the Institute of American Architects (to mention only three well-known seats of learning) who are entitled to be considered members of this highly specialized profession. If one picks up any local directory and looks for the names of fully-qualified architects from any recognized body such as those mentioned, out of nearly 100 listed as "Architects," the result is infinitesimal. During such a search, one will find the names of many contractors, land companies, and until recently, the name of a local firm of haberdashers!

FELLOW.

Royal Institute of British Architects

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

SHANGHAI'S DANGER

Political Error

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The shade of our own Armistice Day, the hoped-for cessation of strife around the International and French Settlements and whisperings of a possible change in the Constitution of Shanghai seems a suitable time to turn our thoughts once more to the perennial topic of Extra-Territoriality.

Those who advocated in the past the sternest adherence to the Charter which the wisdom, one might say the inspired wisdom of our forebears laid down for us and who were scorned as possessing the Shanghai Mind and reviled as Die-hards can feel to-day without priggish superiority, a certain satisfaction.

A glance once more at the report of that eminent Jurist Mr. Justice Feetham, will fortify them still further as will other memories. One shudders still to think of it, particularly to-day.

The tragedy we see around us of hundreds of thousands of desperate people in flight to the only haven of security in the whole of China should be enough to justify all thinking people of Chinese or any other nationality in flinging back in the teeth of politicians for some dark reasons of their own any suggestion of the abolition of the only safeguard for this stricken, but fundamentally great city.

In the past the dangerous experiment referred to above was fortunately frustrated by the storm of anger, criticism and reproach of the "men on the spot." The experiences of the last three months render it imperative that any attempt to change our status should meet even a more determined attitude. Let those muttering in their beards about loosening the one knot which gives the only security that is left to Shanghai, cast their myopic eyes upon the picture to be seen to-day at their doorsteps, and ask themselves with humility, if they feel themselves qualified to replace our regulations, faulty as they may be in some respects, with anything better.

What a holocaust of death and destruction would have taken place had not the integrity of the two Settlements been rigidly maintained.

It must be remembered that in the event of hostilities under abolition the majority of us would probably be evacuated; it is the Chinese upon whom would fall the full force of calamity.

It is natural for an Englishman to think first of British interests and other nationals of their own, but it is the Chinese people in their immense numbers who have the most reason to be grateful for the safety that Shanghai has been able to offer. Hard as their lot is, the thought of what it might have been is unthinkable and in this welter of affliction one may be allowed unqualified satisfaction that these wretched people have not been sacrificed even partly, through our own contemplated frightful political error.

CHARLES R. SHAW

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

MISS JESSIE MATTHEWS

Her Stage Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can you settle a dispute? Is Miss Jessie Matthews a pre-war artist? Did she appear in London in wartime? Is she not of American birth?

EVERGREEN.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

***Jessie Matthews was born in London on March 11, 1907. She is the daughter of George E. Matthews and Jane (nee Townshend) Matthews. She made her first appearance on the stage at the age of 16 at the Palace Theatre on May 15, 1923. She went to America in 1924 in the chorus of "Charlot's Revue" and as understudy to Gertrude Lawrence, making her first hit in the latter capacity. She again appeared in New York in 1929 in "Wake Up and Dream." She made her first film in 1931 in "Out of the Blue." In private life she is Mrs. Sonnie Hale.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Coal merchants have dealt plausibly and adequately with the reasons for the rise in price of black diamonds.

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J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

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Nanking, Nov. 10.

For the relief of the large numbers of students and teachers in Hopei, Charhar, Suiyuan and the two municipalities of Peiping and Tientsin, now all under Japanese military occupation, the Executive Yuan at its weekly session yesterday approved a set of measures which will be enforced as soon as all details are worked out.

Monthly subsidies which the Ministries of Education and Finance used to give to schools in these areas, mainly for mass education purposes, will be issued at par or at a discount to establish vocational and normal schools in Honan and Shensi.

The opening of special classes for graduates of junior and senior middle schools, and of junior colleges will also be undertaken. Such classes may last from six months to a year.

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Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 12, 1877

From Tientsin: Mr. G. F. Seward reached Tientsin yesterday, and leaves for Shanghai to-morrow morning in the Haiting. Burglary has of late been very much on the increase in and about Tientsin. The same is said to be true in Peking. In many parts, the country is in a very unsettled state, and robberies are becoming more frequent. Only a few days ago a cart, attended by five armed men, was robbed of Tls. 1,500 in silver, about 40 miles southeast of this city. It had been followed for nearly half a day, by a band of ten robbers, none of whom have, so far as I have heard, been apprehended. While the country is in this unsettled condition, and robberies are on the increase around us, the concentration of a large naval force here for the winter seems an exceedingly wise precaution. We sincerely trust that the rumour of the withdrawal of the U.S.S. Ashuelot will prove to be untrue. At no port can she be of as much service as here, in assisting materially to give a sense of security during the winter, shut in as we are from the rest of the world. It is an interesting fact that a large amount of grain has been sent to the sufferers in Shansi, both by the Government and by the China Merchants' Co. But this noble work of relief is greatly hindered by the difficulties of transportation. It costs twice the value of the grain to lay it down in Shansi. What stronger argument than this for a railway, and speedy and easy transportation? And why should not the Government employ these poor charity subjects, of whom there are thousands, in building railways thus conferring on itself and them lasting and inestimable benefits, and rendering impossible such terrible distress as is now increasing in all parts.

"QUACK" DOCTORS IN COURT

Two Chinese Charged With Imposing on Woman

Two "quack" doctors are being detained at the Bubbling Well Police Station. They visited 115/6 Changping Road on Tuesday afternoon where the wife of one Nyi Kya-voong was lying sick in bed. Displaying badges purported to be those belonging to members of a foreign-trained medical practitioners' association, they gave the sick woman a pamphlet stating they were from a hospital at 1206 Avenue Road and declared they could cure the woman's sickness by administering an injection free of charge. This done, the "doctors" told the woman she must take certain kind of medicines from a dispensary at 637 Seymour Road. At this time, the woman's husband returned. He grew suspicious and had the men handed over to the police.

Detectives detailed to make inquiries found out that the two men were hawkers and had never had any medical training. No hospital was at the Avenue Road address. The two men earned their livelihood by selling "quack" medicines for the Seymour Road shop on a commission basis.

The police charged the men with attempted fraud in the First Special District Court yesterday. The hearing was adjourned for a week as the prisoners might be concerned in other offences.

GERMAN PRAISE OF CHINESE SOLDIER

"Frankfurter Zeitung" Notes Splendid Achievement

Frankfort-on-Main, Nov. 10.

That the Chinese troops succeeded in holding out for a quarter of a year against the better equipped and trained Japanese army is cited in the "Frankfurter Zeitung" as "a military achievement worthy of highest praise."

Although the withdrawal of the Chinese army from Shanghai may represent a blow to the patriotic sentiments of the Chinese people, this fact does not diminish the remarkable feat of the Chinese in resisting for such a long time.

It is expressly pointed out that in individual courage and determination the soldiers far surpassed those who opposed the Japanese five years ago.

The battles of the past months have not been in vain for China, states the paper, because the Japanese were forced to wage a major campaign and make enormous expenditures to achieve success.

The Chinese, through their heroic action, have indicated to the world the sacrifice a nation is willing to undergo to defend its independence, states the paper.—Trans-Ocean.

BY SAPAJOU

Lord Killanin

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U. S. Marshall Talks on Local Court Duties

Mr. Faupel Pays Tribute To S'hai Governing Bodies

FINE WORK BY BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

The Rotary Club Classification Talks are frequently exceptionally interesting. In fact it may be said that Rotary has long ago discovered what the British Broadcasting Corporation is now turning to good account—the fact that when a man or a woman talks upon his or her profession the subject seems at once to develop an interest which would otherwise be quite unsuspected. This remark applies very forcibly to the brief talk which was given to Rotarians yesterday by Mr. Edward L. Faupel on the duties of a Marshal of the United States Court. The occasion happened to be Mr. Faupel's birthday and, as was so happily put by Mr. Holland in moving a vote of thanks, Mr. Faupel had given the Rotarians and their guests a very pleasant birthday present.

The weight of responsibility resting on the United States Court in Shanghai is exceedingly heavy because it has of necessity to comprise in miniature machinery of several distinct departments or categories of judicial administration in the mother country. The duties of the Federal State and Municipal Courts, for example, have all to be performed in a single court in Shanghai. So the Marshal in his person has to perform functions which in the United States itself are covered by various officials in the Federal and State jurisdiction. Account keeping as well as the keeping in order of unruly American citizens and attention to a hundred and one matters vitally affecting the judicial machinery of the United States have to be attended to by the Marshal.

Local Co-operation

In the course of his talk Mr. Faupel paid a very warm tribute to the co-operation given by the S.M.C., the French Concession and the City Government police. To those who were acquainted, he suggested, with the jealousy which sometimes existed between the Federal and State police in the United States of America, it was refreshing to find such complete absence of friction in Shanghai.

Most interesting, too, was Mr. Faupel's account of the wonderful work done by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, popularly known as the department which produces the G Men. In the last year that organization had cost the country 5 million dollars, but it had saved the country, either by the recovery of property, the collection of fines or other activities, the sum of 41 million dollars. Its activities had proved so beneficial in stamping out crime that proposals were now being made for bringing within its jurisdiction the investigating department of the postal, narcotic and immigration services. The United States' power to deal effectively with criminals who desired, as so many of them did, to make their escape to China, had been considerably enhanced by the modification of the extradition law. This gives the American authorities here power to act with greater expedition than could their brother British officials, for if a criminal landed in Shanghai, by a very swift exercise of authority the Marshal could secure his deportation back to his own country, which was quite ready to deal with him in a very short space of time. The effect of this change in the law had been to see a far fewer influx of undesirable Americans into foreign countries, to the advantage of the receiver and the giver.

American Donations

In the course of the proceedings, Mr. Tam, who presided, announced the receipt of many generous donations from America to the Rotary Club's fund for assisting refugees in this time of distress. It was also disclosed that by means of a one U.S. dollar appeal to the Rotarian Clubs of the United States a great accession to the refugee funds was expected.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE SPREADS IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 10.

Despite all precautions, foot and mouth disease has spread in the past 24 hours, it is announced here this morning. The infected zone now covers thirteen counties in which more than 100,000 cases occurred. The Ministry of Agriculture has declared that the epidemic is the worst since 1933. All transport of cattle to and from the infected regions have been forbidden.—Trans-Ocean.

EWO BEER—
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Of course!

FROM DAY TO DAY

GENERAL Goering will shortly go to Austria on a shooting trip, the "Reichspost' announcing on November 10 that the Austrian Foreign Secretary Dr. Guido Schmidt had issued an invitation.

THE French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, will visit several European countries between December 10 and December 25 when he is expected to visit Warsaw, Prague, Bucharest and Belgrade.

THE slayer of Mr. Theodore Marriner, who was American Consul-general at Beirut, Meguerdich Karayan, an Armenian, paid the supreme penalty at dawn on November 10 for his crime.

THE new British Parliamentary Labour Party executive includes Messrs. Herbert Morrison, A. V. Alexander, E. Shinwell, Wedgewood Benn, Hugh Dalton, Noel Baker, D. R. Grenfell and Lees-Smith.

MR. Paul Wright, 40, president of the Union Air Terminal, on November 9 allegedly discovered his wife, Evelyn, 30, in the arms of the operations manager of United Air Lines, John Kimmel, 35, and shot and killed them both. Mrs. Wright died instantly.

THE War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, told the House of Commons at question time on Nov. 9 that recruiting had been steadily improving in recent months. He denied there had been any lowering in the standard of physique for the army medical examination, but caused some amusement by admitting that he had authorised the removal of the limitation on the number of false teeth allowed to soldiers.

THE one-cent drive for refugees is under the auspices of the National Christian Council of China and not of the Y.M.C.A. of China as was incorrectly stated yesterday. It should also be stated that the telegram regarding the holding of services in churches in America for the welfare of China was received by the National Christian Council, not by the Y.M.C.A. The latter is one out of twenty-five constituent bodies that cooperate together in the National Christian Council.

CORPORATE STATE FOR BRAZIL

President Vargas Changes Constitution

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 11.

All Brazilian public bodies, including the Chamber of Deputies, the Senate, the State Parliaments and Municipal Councils, have been automatically dissolved by the promulgation of a new constitution, which, says an official communique, is aimed at assuring peace throughout the nation and is to be submitted to a national plebiscite.

It provides for a Parliament and a Consultative Council on National Economy.

The President, Dr. Getulio Vargas, in a broadcast message, announced that payments on external debts had been suspended.—Reuter.

Corporate State Indicated

Buenos Aires, Nov. 11.

The Brazilian coup d'état is attributed here to the personal ambitions of President Vargas, his desire to perpetuate his power and institute a corporate state, which, however, would not be connected with the European Fascist Powers.—Reuter.

FALL IN COMMODITY PRICES QUESTIONED

London, Nov. 9.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was questioned in the House of Commons to-day regarding a sharp fall in the number of commodity prices. Sir John Simon deprecated exaggeration of recent movements and said the true position was that there had been in some commodities a certain setback.

There was no ground for saying it would be permanent. It was due to cause quite outside Great Britain. He reafirmed, however, the adherence of the Government to the declaration on price level made at Ottawa and reaffirmed by Empire delegates at the time of the World Economic and Monetary Conference in London in 1933.—Wireless through Reuter.

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U.S. BUDGET WILL BE BALANCED

Mr. Morgenthau Favours Cut In State Spending

New York, Nov. 11.

Opposing a revival of "pump priming" as unnecessary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, gave a pledge to-day that his administration would balance the budget by cutting expenditures.

He advocated a reduction of $659,000,000 by spending less on relief, highways, public works and agriculture, and also advocated broadening the base of income tax so that more persons might pay the tax. Mr. Morgenthau suggested the abolition of some consumer or "nuisance" taxes.

"The basic need of to-day," he added, "is to foster a full application of the driving force of private capital."—Reuter.

ANGLO-U.S. TRADE TALKS PROGRESS

Mr. Sumner Wells Voices His Optimism

Washington, Nov. 10.

Mr. Sumner Wells, acting United States Secretary of State, said to-day he had a very definite feeling of optimism over the conclusion of a trade pact between Great Britain and the United States.

Trade talks between the two countries, he added, were proceeding satisfactorily and he felt hopeful of the outcome.—Reuter.

FOREIGN WOMAN FOUND HANGED IN A LANE

A foreign woman, believed by the police to be a Russian, was found dead in Lane No. 688 Yu Yuen Road on Wednesday. Her body was removed to the Kiaochow Road Park where an inquest was held by Procurator Soong Kung-san yesterday morning.

Inspr. Moore of the Bubbling Well Police Station told the Procurator that the deceased, aged between 40 and 50, was found lying at a piece of vacant ground with a brown-coloured stocking tightly tied around her neck. The police opinion was that deceased had committed suicide by hanging. No relatives could be located of the deceased.

A verdict of death due to strangulation was returned.

Detectives of the Bubbling Well Police Station yesterday took over the investigation of the case from the Chapei police. Identification had not been made at a late hour yesterday.

RUSSIAN SHOOTS SELF WITH RIFLE

N. Konovaloff, aged 24, a private of the Russian Regiment of the S.V.C., was taken to the General Hospital shortly before midnight on Wednesday, suffering from a gunshot wound, and died at 12.55 a.m. yesterday. His body was removed to the Kiaochow Road Park yesterday morning when an inquest was held by Procurator Soong and a verdict of death due to gunshot wound was returned. The body was removed for burial by S.V.C.

Sub-Inspr. Liao of the Central Police Station told the Procurator that deceased shot himself in the left side of his chest at 11.30 p.m. on Wednesday with his .303 service rifle at the new Chase Bank building, corner of Szechuen and Nanking Roads, where he was quartered. He was taken to the General Hospital where he succumbed.

Both the deceased's mother and Karateyeff, another member of the Russian Regiment, could not tell the Procurator why deceased had committed suicide. Karateyeff lived in a room next to that occupied by the deceased in the quarters.

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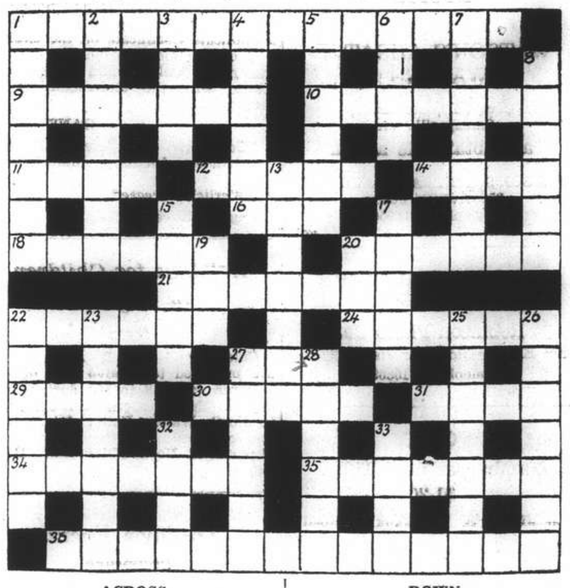

ACROSS

1 The dentist who looks this is not necessarily sad (four words)
9 Annul
10 A lot of money for music
11 A misnamed sweet?
12 A geographical feature to satiate
14 Fancy
16 This dramatist of former days was never dull
18 An elusive person usually artful
20 Flag that might have encouraged a famous colonist of America
21 One of eight in England and Wales
22 The "military policeman" among birds?
24 This instrument creates an impression and is more serious
27 A centre of revolutions
29 Foreign money to keep an eye on
30 This Oriental town is made up of a slum and nothing more
31 A common stumbling-block
34 "Raw eggs" (anag.)
35 Many a fish gets caught in this (and apparently a quadruped)
36 Probably a fast but not a fleet commander (two words)

DOWN

1 This is not indeed indicated
2 This man sounds like an inquiry about a friend of his
3 A cousin of the stork
4 This canine is certainly not a Great Dane (two words)
5 Image that includes a fruit
6 Fabulous monster
7 "Not huge" (anag.) (might suggest a boiling fowl to a Cockney)
8 Unwanted fauna
13 The owner of this voice cannot be a singer
15 "Such harmony is in immortal souls, but whilst this muddy vesture of—— doth grossly close it in, we cannot hear it" ("Merchant of Venice")
17 An essential of poetry
19 A bad sort of fellow to cut, this
20 This quadruped may be used as ballast
22 Apparently to make another failure is negligent
23 Make of car
25 Poisoned in poetry
26 Not abnormal this
27 Many a woman makes herself this when trying to make herself a beauty
28 A fastener of a sort, but not upwards
32 Town of India
33 If you this well at a hotel you are sorry to say this well

The Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

FIRST FOGS: EARL'S COURT MOTOR SHOW: RHEIMS CATHEDRAL CONSECRATED: "TOO-OLD-AT-FORTY": LYCEUM CLUB HOUSE-HUNTING

By Olive Dun

London, Oct. 18.

To-day is the first fog of autumn. Trains ran late into town this morning and will be later to-night. Compared with the "London Particulars" of the past, before central heating, electricity and the draining of Essex Marshes to build huge "dormitories" for city workers upon them, to-day's fog would rank as a diamond of the first water. But it is quite enough to upset our arrangements, so complicated as they have grown with London's enormous population. traffic, and the daily surge of millions between town and suburbs.

But fog or no fog, life moves rapidly. Parliament reopens on Thursday, the lawyers are at work again (my bus was held up for ten minutes last week as a long procession of expensive cars, each containing a heavily wigged and robed old image, drove solemnly from Westminster to Temple Bar) and the few great houses left, Hampden, Londonderry and Seaford, reopen for political parties. Often now these take the form of tea parties, which are much favoured this autumn, not because they are better than any other sort—some would say they are infinitely worse—but chiefly because it is so long since they were in vogue that they seem almost a discovery.

Freak Hats

"My dear," said a wise woman to me the other day, "Never buy a hat at the beginning of the season. They are all just 'stunts'. Presently they will settle down and we shall be able to get something fit to wear."

The hats this autumn are perhaps as hideous as anything fashion has ever invented. There is the hat like an inverted wastepaper basket; and the hat like the apex of a steep roof; and the high conical hat with the point cut flat and a piece of ribbon wound round it spirally and hanging half way down the back. There are also hats with attached veils which seem expressly designed to encourage the Englishwoman's worst fault, untidiness. Even when the shape is simple and pretty, for example a black straw sailor hat with brim curved upwards, it is made so small and perched so high on the head that it looks like something worn by a low comedian. Decidedly fashion has been "stunting" as my friend says. It is to be hoped it will become calmer soon.

Women Drivers Praised

The opening of the motor show at Earl's Court attracted an enormous number of women, partly because each invitation card included a lady, partly because of the keen interest that ever increasing numbers of women take in motoring. At the inevitable inaugural luncheon the Lord Mayor put in a good word for women

This dress which is worn under the coat illustrated above shows the carefully styled bodice, with pocket decoration and upstanding collar. The off-the face hat is cut to give a wing effect.

drivers. Of the hundreds of motorists annually arraigned at the Mansion House Court, he says, but a tiny fraction were women. This, I think, is just. When a woman driver does go in for bad manners on the road, she can be ruder and more inconsiderate than any man. But the great majority are careful and attentive.

At the Ford show, run separately at the Albert Hall, visitors are invited to undergo a "reaction test." They sit in a driver's seat and, at the sudden flashing of a light, have to put on the brakes. Mostly women reacted more quickly than men, and the best reaction of all was that of a girl of seventeen, who got her brakes on in .28 of a second from the flash of the light. The best man's time was .29.

As a whole this year's motor show is a little dull. So many former novelties—cigar lighters, ash trays, heated floors, let down tables and built in radio sets—are now almost necessities, that it is difficult to invent anything new. But for real performance, power with low petrol consumption, spaciousness, improved brakes, more space for luggage and so forth, the cars this year are an immense advance on their predecessors. Also there is great improvement in ventilation systems that keep the air reasonably fresh without draughts.

Rheims Restored

To-day will be memorable in history for the consecration of Rheims Cathedral which has at last arisen again in all its glory from the wreck that it had been left by the war. The Germans asserted that it was being used by the French for observation purposes, which the French emphatically denied, and methodically set to work to blow it to pieces, a vandalism which even now when the war's bitternesses are, or ought to be, forgotten it is hard to forgive. No fewer than 287 shells hit the Cathedral. Seven of the 22 flying buttresses were broken; half the windows were smashed; thousands of yards of stained glass were shattered; the lead that covered the roof, many hundreds of tons in weight, melted and ran down to add to the destruction; carvings, traceries and sculptured figures were blown to smithereens.

But excepting for the old glass, the secret of making which is lost, the Cathedral is itself again. It seems like the hand of Providence that there was an architect, M Deneux, a native of Rheims who in bygone days had made many drawings of different parts of the Cathedral, which have now been invaluable; and of course there was no lack of photographs. The cost of restoration was enormous. Originally estimated at 140,000,000 francs, it has cost a good deal more than that. But gifts came from all parts of the world; Mr. John D. Rockefeller Jun. alone gave over 15,000,000 francs. The hugeness of the expense makes one wonder what the Cathedral cost originally. But the monkish builders gave their labour free, as the monks of Buckfast Abbey have recently done in England.

Rheims might be called the Westminster of France. Twenty-five French Kings were crowned there. But the historic interest is only a part of its value. As Gothic is the most perfect form of architecture devised by man, so Rheims is perhaps the most perfect of all Gothic works. It is so beautiful that truly, in the conventional phrase, it leaves one speechless.

Office Worker Into Domestic

An interesting means of solving simultaneously the domestic servant problem and that of the too-old-at-forty spinster has recently come under my notice. I have written so much about both that I need not define them further. The solution is a centre for training in housewifery, run under the auspices of the Ministry of Labour, for the benefit of women who are pushed out of their jobs, perhaps from behind a counter, perhaps from the typist's desk, not because they are incompetent but because they are no longer young and fresh-looking.

The centre is in a large house on the Embankment, training, which lasts 13 weeks, is free and there is an allowance for travelling expenses if necessary. There is room for 25 pupils, and hitherto about 150 women have taken the course. They are of all descriptions, widows, ex-secretaries, ex-telephonists, ex-shopgirls. Often they begin with a good deal of misgiving, an inferiority complex, a sense of having come down in the world. But I am told that this usually wears off before long.

The discovery that house work whether as parlourmaid or housemaid, let alone as cook, is really skilled labour needing thought as well as technical skill, is the first stage to a new apprehension. The second is that it pays much better to be a maidservant at £52 a year and all found, than a secretary at £156 and keep yourself with a good many clothes to buy to dress the part.

Of course mistresses may be trying, and there is not so much getting out and gadding about. But in both respects conditions have greatly improved and the majority of mistresses are so humbly grateful for getting any kind of maid, that they are only too anxious to make life as comfortable for her as may be.

Lyceum Club Homeless

There are probably some members of the Lyceum Club, the only women's club which is part of a big international organization, in the Far East, for its membership is diffused all over the world; and they will be interested to hear that it is again hunting for a home. For many years it had a fine house in Piccadilly, which I think once belonged to the famous Lord Rosebery. If you were an original member who had come in at one guinea a year subscription you certainly got your money's worth. The Lyceum lost these premises a few years ago, I think it could no longer afford them, and has been rather unhappily housed since then with the Garden Club which looked down upon it as a poor relation and took no pains to conceal its feeling. Now the Garden Club's home, in Chesterfield Gardens, is being sold up and both it and the Lyceum have to find other abodes.

Possibly the Lyceum suffers a little bit from being too much betwixt and between. Those who can afford a high subscription go elsewhere; those who cannot, find themselves far more palatially catered for by the Overseas League or the Royal Empire Society. A meeting of the Lyceum's members was held last week to decide what shall be done. Offers of hospitality have been received from one or two organizations. But everyone is determined that the name of the Lyceum at least must be preserved.

Telephone Topics

The paternal thoughtfulness of the Government for all its children was brought home to us vividly last week, when a pleasant gentleman called and inquired if we were satisfied with our telephones. At first we thought he was one of the innumerable commission agents wanting to sell us something new, who are responsible for as much rudeness and bad language as anything in modern England. But it seemed he really came from the G.P.O. and was out to help us with our 'phone.

Of course we had to say we were not satisfied with it—who is? So he asked us to ring up a number on a reasonably distant exchange. The ring was made and then followed a long silence while we sat with receiver glued to ear and he with a stop watch in hand. "Does it always take as long as this?" he asked presently. "Oh this isn't long," we replied, "We don't expect to get it yet awhile." Whereupon he snatched up the receiver, barked some unintelligible formula into it, and we were put through in a trice.

Since then the exchange has been marvellously alert when we ring, but I suppose it will wear off. Our visitor was very apologetic, but his explanations seemed a little thin. The telephone whether humanly worked or automatic is an accursed instrument. The automatic daunts me completely. There are times when nothing will induce it to answer, and there you are helpless. If there is a girl at the exchange you can at least rail at her. Yet what a life she leads. Think of sitting for hours before a switchboard catering for ill-humours of bodiless voices. The wonder is she retains any humanity at all. Yet the inspector told us that many of these girls can easily memorize 1,000 numbers. They had better get into that housewifery centre mentioned above and exercise their brains on something useful.

We are getting a little blasé nowadays with stories of centenarians. The "expectation of life" as

Foxes are indeed running riot in the styles this season and very becoming they are. Note also the fitted waist, with tie and the long handle of the shopping bag.

insurance companies put it has been so greatly increased with modern drainage and predigested patent foods that anyone might live to be 100.

But an old lady named Signora Fortunata Perisano, living at Ancona, and written about in yesterday's "Times" is worth notice. She is now 105. Her husband fought with Garibaldi, but he died 70 years ago, before which they had produced no fewer than 14 children. All of them are dead except one daughter with whom she wanders about the country doing conjuring tricks for a living! At 90 she thought she was going to die and ordered a coffin, which she has since preserved as a mascot. She is full of vigour and seems to have forgotten that coffins can ever have a use.

JOINT COMMITTEE TO MEET

Members of the Joint Committee of Women's Organizations are asked to note that the next meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 17, at the home of Mrs. A. N. Young, 7 Route Francis Garnier, at 4.30 p.m. Since delegates are at the present time somewhat scattered, and have changed their addresses, it has been impossible to notify all, but it is hoped that those in Shanghai will observe such notifications of the meeting as appear in the press and will make a point of being present.

On this occasion, by the courtesy of Mrs. Ernest Tong, wife of the Secretary to the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, and of Miss Lee Ya-ching the noted aviatrix, a Chinese tea will be served.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Miss Loh Lei-wha, and personal representatives of Madame H. H. Kung will give accounts of the work which Chinese women are doing for relief at the present time.

WOMEN'S PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE

International Groups Send Telegrams to Brussels

Telegrams urging the Nine Power Treaty Conference to uphold the sanctity of treaties and devise practical methods to implement their intent have been despatched by Shanghai representative Chinese, American and European women, who gathered recently, and also other groups of Shanghai women's organizations.

The telegram sent by the original group was addressed to the Peace and Disarmament Committee, Geneva, and reads as follows:

"Representative Shanghai Chinese, American and European women assembled, witnessing humanity's suffering, plead that all women's and peace movements urge their respective national representatives at the Brussels Conference to uphold the sanctity of and devise practical methods to implement the intent of treaties."

Foreign Women Honoured

This telegram is the result of a meeting called under the auspices of the Shanghai Federation of Chinese Women to foreign women leaders. The event was presided over by Mrs. Herman Liu, while the welcoming speech was made by Mme. H. H. Kung. Among the foreign women invited were: Lady Maze, Mrs. Chas. F. B. Price, Mrs. Arthur N. Young, Mrs. Julean Arnold, Mrs. J. S. Whitney, Mrs. N. Viloudaki, Mrs. A. Calder-Marshall, Mrs. K. Enssle, Mrs. A. Renner, Mme. C. Riviere, Mme. Flora Rosenberg, Baroness von Ungern-Sternberg, Miss A. Viola Smith, Miss Eleanor Hinder, and many others.

Speaking on the Nine Power Treaty Conference, Miss Sze Liang said two ideals would be emphasized: respect for the territorial and administrative integrity of China, and an equal opportunity for commercial intercourse for all nations.

In regard to the first, she said that China expects the Conference to do no less than uphold respect for the territorial and administrative integrity of China as the Treaty provides. If it did not do this, China would be much disappointed. Relative to the second, if Japan is not going to respect such obligations, then the nations should proceed along such lines as a boycott of Japanese goods and stop Japan's action, by force, if necessary.

Public opinion, she said, played a big part in the policies of governments and could enforce treaties. She pleaded that women should keep this great influence to the fore. She concluded by saying that China loved peace, but also loved equality and justice. Without this, she would fight and resist to the last.

German Sympathy

The first foreign woman to speak was Mrs. K. Enssle of the German Women's Club who said that German women had the deepest sympathy for the present distress in China and would gladly help in every practical way. They were feeding small children in refugee camps and hospitals and if there was anything else they could do, they were ready to help.

Mrs. A. Renner, a Hungarian, spoke feelingly on the effects of war. She said that she understood so well what the Chinese people were suffering as she herself had gone through the World War. She mentioned that her son was seven months old when his father went to war and that he was seven years old when his father returned. Thus, she said, that women who had gone through war felt vividly what Chinese women were feeling. Their greatest sympathy was with them and she felt that if Chinese women would take courage, justice would prevail in the end.

Miss A. Viola Smith, said that she wondered whether the time had not come now for women to think of the bigger issues of peace and to throw in their weight with them. The whole world was faced with the common foe of rampant militarism, the intoxication of which was the real danger.

The Peace Movement

Since 1931 a large body of public opinion for peace had been centred in Geneva through the Women's Peace and Disarmament Committee. About 12,000,000 signatures had been obtained from men and women and dramatically presented to the Plenary Session of the Disarmament Conference on February 6, 1932. But despite all this, the Conference had failed.

This peace movement, Miss Smith continued, had approached women in the Far East many times, but urgent domestic matters had prevented Chinese women from taking an active part. Their time had been fully taken up with educational work, unification of the country, social reforms, such as the abolition of opium smoking, traffic in women and children, child labour and many other matters.

Miss Smith thought that out of the travail of recent months and the daily witnessing of humanity's sufferings, which all had seen in and around Shanghai, the time had come for women to work fervently for peace and to lend their support, experience and knowledge to that peace group in Geneva. She asked whether it might not be possible for the gathering to consider sending a dignified telegram to the Peace and Disarmament Committee, which represented thirteen strong, international, women's organizations working for peace.

Lord Mayor's Fund

Following Miss Smith's speech, Mrs. J. S. Whitney, Acting Chairman of the British Women's Association, told of the Lord Mayor's Fund, which was being raised in England as a practical expression of the British public's sympathy. She pointed out that such a Fund was usually raised only for relief in natural catastrophes. The fact that this one was for alleviating human suffering caused by the Sino-Japanese war was extremely significant.

Taking up Miss Smith's suggestion, the gathering discussed the text of the telegram, which was drawn up by the former and unanimously adopted. Miss Mary Dingman of the Committee will be able to present its appeal with special feeling because of her previous residence in Shanghai.

B.W.A. Action

The British Women's Association voiced their response to this meeting in an air mail letter sent to Mrs. E. M. Gull in care of the China Association, reading: At an international gathering of women held here on October 28 the view was expressed that the women in Shanghai should record their opinion with regard to the urgency of world peace.

This was brought to the Executive Committee and we would ask you as our representative to convey to the British nation's representatives at the Brussels Conference our deep distress at the sufferings caused by the present conflict, our appreciation of their efforts to secure world peace and our earnest hope that peace may not be long deferred.

Two Y.M.C.A. Telegrams

The Chinese National Committee of the Y.W.C.A. addressed Dr. Wellington Koo at the Nine Power Conference saying: On behalf of Associations in eighteen cities, four rural areas, eighty student centres we urge the Chinese Delegation to insist upon effective action implementing Nine. Power Treaty obligations guaranteeing China's territorial and administrative integrity.

The National Committee of the Y.W.C.A. in cabling the World's Y.W.C.A. in Geneva said: We appeal Nine-Power Conference to enforce effective measures to uphold treaty obligations guaranteeing China's territorial administrative integrity and to take immediate action to check aggression threatening world peace.

American Women's Club

The A. W. C. also decided to transmit by airmail the action taken by its executive body and a letter was accordingly sent to the Hon. Norman W. Davis, at Brussels, saying: The members of the American Women's Club of Shanghai, China, conscious of present threats to world peace, urge that as our national representative you exert every effort that all nations may uphold the sanctity of treaties in order that peace and the security of all peoples may be assured.

A cable was sent to Miss Lena Madesin Phillips, founder and at present Chairman of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women by the Tiffin Club, reading as follows: Shanghai International Tiffin Club of business and professional women request, in the cause of world peace, that your organizations urge nations' representatives at Brussels to uphold the sanctity of and devise practical methods implementing the intent of treaties.

Similar Action Taken

A cable similar in import to that sent out by the original message was also sent to Miss Constance Duncan, Secretary of the Australia Institute of International Relations by an Australian woman present at the meeting, who knows Miss Duncan and the work of her organization. A reply has been received stating that a relief fund has been opened and asking for advice as to how it should be allocated.

Another peace worker communicated the text of the Federation's resolution to Miss Agatha Harrison, well known in Shanghai for her work here on the Child Welfare Commission, stating that it was the expression of a union of thirteen different organizations and asking that publicity be given to the cables.

A French guest at the meeting sent a cable to Mme Suzanne Grenberg, an active worker in several feminist organizations in France, quoting the action of the Federation and asking in the name of Chinese, European, English and American women that French women in these associations intervene at the Brussels Conference in behalf of peace. Quickly the reply sped back: "Intervention faite."

Other women's organizations of Shanghai are expected to send endorsements of the peace movement to their various national or cultural groups and it is also hoped that this general expression of a desire for world comity will find specific outlet in study courses which will enable women to obtain definite information upon subjects closely related to this main purpose and that thereby they may give it more intelligent support.

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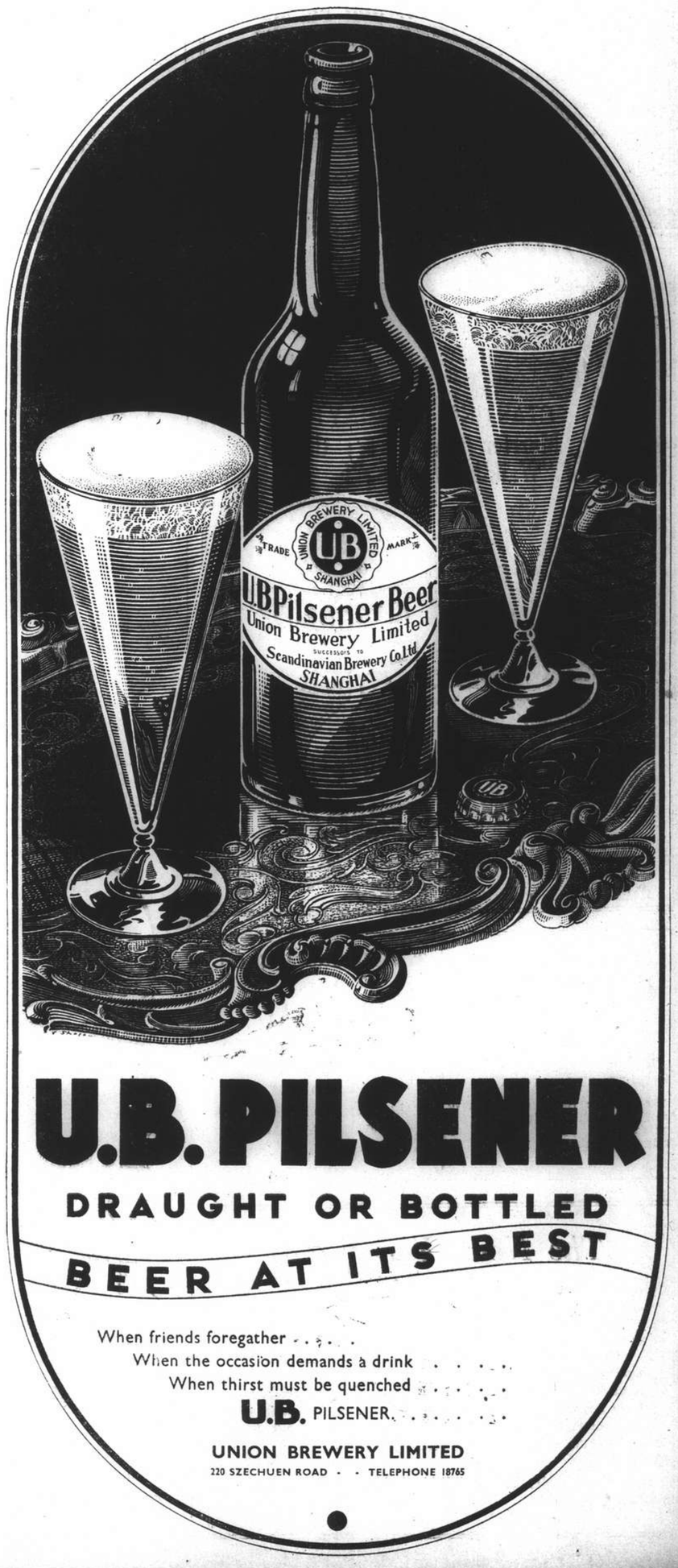

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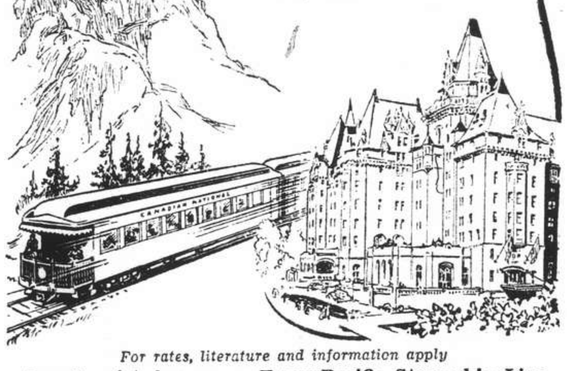

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DEATHS

LAW.—At Edinburgh, on November 10, 1937, NELLIE, the dearly-beloved wife of Ian S. Law (late Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tippin, of Shanghai. Aged 39 years.

STEPHENS.—On November 11, 1937, at Shanghai, PHILIP PEMBROKE STEPHENS, of London. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

SHANGHAI REDE

The war sprite, having seared and harried the heart of Shanghai, recedes to continue his devil's tattoo further away. Shanghai has still to bear some of his importunities and cannot escape from the pressure of the iron embrace which keeps him off. Although they originally could not have expected to defend their lines round Shanghai for more than a fortnight or three weeks, Chinese cannot but feel despondent at the withdrawal now it has come. They may be heartened by the valour of their defence, by the knowledge that their soldiers have been steadfast enough to exact a high price for the invader's advance, even though their own losses have been terrible, but with the prospect of having to wait as the clash beyond unfolds itself, to revert to a drab sort of neutral reticence, they are experiencing emotions which should have the sympathy and respect of their fellow-citizens of all nationalities. Sympathy can do little in such a case. Yet it is fitting that at this difficult moment the Chinese people should know that a large section of the foreign population here and elsewhere in China is acutely distressed by their travail and sympathizes deeply in the sacrifices now being made for resistance to foreign aggression. When over 3,000,000 Chinese in the sixth city in the world are now temporarily cut off from direct and unrestrained contact with their government and country in a great national crisis, it is no moment to be critical, to hold political *post mortems*; an ounce of genuine sympathy and appreciation is worth a ton of counsel and admonition. Spiritual encouragement to the adoption of the stoical restraint which the national dignity demands may find therein its proper scope.

Shanghai, as a whole, naturally regards the present turn of events as marking a phase in its own difficulties. They are not likely to decrease even though the intensity of war's alarums may be disappearing. They will require development of a civic co-operation which, at times, will pose awkward dilemmas personal and communal. In such a situation it is important that foreigners should recognize the obligations which they themselves incur in adjusting the daily routine to realities. A good deal of pains is being taken by some to justify the contention that Shanghai's woe is the direct outcome of the Chinese Government's decision to make this city the point of a main resistance to Japanese aggression. Ingenious manipulation of theories and facts is invoked to that end. Much play is made with ostensible legal assessments of the course of events. Japanese arguments that this Shanghai "side-show" has sprung from Chinese perversity and breach of agreements find facile credence. Lest this line of thought should be allowed to lead foreign opinion astray it is well here to reiterate certain broad considerations. Having by her actions in the North presented the Government and people of China with the choice of either acquiescing in further erosion of soil, to the peril of national integrity, or plunging into a resistance to overwhelming military force, Japan cannot validly pretend that she has the right to criticize the consequences of the choice. That is the crux of the Shanghai problem as it stands to-day. Foreign emotion is necessarily all the more gravely stirred because the clash between the two principals has unfortunately, if undesignedly, damaged vast neutral interests on which much of Shanghai's economic security rests. This point cannot be overlooked even if at the moment it cannot receive precise definition. In due time the misfortunes of the *tertius non gaudens* here—the non-Japanese foreign community which has helplessly been forced to incur much risk to its life and property—must come up for consideration if there be any equity in the eventual solution of this momentous crisis in Shanghai's affairs—incidental though it be to the larger issue of Sino-Japanese relationships.

The view that hostilities should have been confined to the North actually seeks to establish the theory that, having taken up the Japanese challenge, China was wrong to choose a battleground other than that suitable to Japan. Shanghai, it is true, seemed to be covered by the agreement of May 1932, but, apart from the fact that that agreement was not ratified, it was not intended to be more than a provisional arrangement. Without accepting charges that the Chinese authorities breached the agreement by preparing means of defence against the evident possibilities of Japanese policy here and elsewhere—charges which are based on an almost unravellable tangle of facts, exaggerations and fantasy—and without expounding in detail the frequently developed thesis that the breaches were not the monopoly of either side, it is sufficient to point out that, faced with an armed attack on her sovereignty, China was fully justified in striking where, having regard to all the circumstances, she felt she could inflict an effective and, it might even be, a shattering blow to the invader. Whether into those calculations entered due consideration of the material losses invited by staging hostilities in this huge city the critic of the future must determine. Judgment on that point cannot be attempted until the final issue of the whole struggle from Canton to Peiping is ascertained. Just now, Shanghai has to steel itself to endurance of a period of great economic, political and social strain. Apprehension and pessimism are rife. As the encirclement of this city by an invading army is being completed let it be remembered that beyond that ring of steel, beyond Nanking itself, lies the great, pulsating mass of Chinese humanity and Chinese virility. Whatever woes may now seem so devastating that concrete fact remains. It is the earnest of China's ultimate recovery and release from alien domination. It is the guarantee to Shanghai that the essential needs of China must in due course again invest this city and port with the responsibilities which go to furnish its prosperity and justify faith in its destiny as the commercial and financial adjutant to China's progress. Spiritually, too, the tale is the same: slaughter and destruction cannot destroy the soul of this great people; rather will they find it anew in the stress of a common affliction and so exorcise the errors which may have weighed upon them. Specially appropriate, on this day hallowed to the memory of the Republic's Founder, is that definition of foreign sympathy as it ministers to China's solace in a grim hour.

COMMONSENSE CAUTION

The changed conditions in the regions on the Western District of the International Settlement have prompted foreigners to make adventurous expeditions for the satisfaction of much understandable curiosity—also anxiety—regarding the safety or otherwise of property along the Hungjao Road and other areas beyond the railway line. It is sad to have to suggest any curbing of this activity which is naturally stimulated by impatience, but the truth is that military operations are still in train there under a direction which does not consider it timely to concern itself about anything but the immediate task of pressing those operations to the required objective. It will not tolerate intrusion from third parties. That fact should be as clearly understood by the foreign public as it is by the official representatives of the various neutral nations from which that public is drawn. In other words foreigners who get into trouble or incur actual danger or even worse by wandering beyond the perimeter are doing themselves no service and will command no sort of assistance if such vicissitudes befall them. Commonsense still demands caution of the Shanghailander. He or she may be relied upon to show it.

SHEER FUTILITY

Whatever military reasons can be adduced for some acts of destruction attending certain operations round Shanghai it is exceedingly difficult to detect them in the wanton burning of buildings in Pootung, apparently committed by Chinese agency after the withdrawal of the defending troops in that area. Such arson invites corrective action which may of itself widen the scope of disaster without doing more than further involving helpless Chinese citizens and the property of Chinese and neutrals. On a similar scale of futility is the attempt of a section of Chinese troops to hold, as it is wrongly termed, a portion of the Nantao area. At the most they can temporarily distract the attention of a few Japanese aeroplanes and tanks. They cannot ease the task of their comrades now engaged in withdrawing to a new line of defence. They almost certainly must expose vast numbers of their non-combatant countrymen to more misery and slaughter and the blame cannot be added to that already apportioned to the other side. Without disparaging the courage of these troops it is surely desirable for the competent Chinese authorities to give orders for their withdrawal or for a surrender which in the circumstances would be honourable as well as humane, having regard to the dangers inherent in their presence to the civilian community.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE

It was believed, when trade talks first started between Great Britain and the United States, that the Ottawa Agreement establishing the principle of imperial preference, might prove an insuperable obstacle to the attainment of any great degree of agreement between the two countries. Mr. Sumner Welles, acting U.S. Secretary of State, is reported to have stated that he had a very definite feeling of optimism with regard to a trade pact between the two nations, based on the knowledge that pourparlers were proceeding in a satisfactory manner. The fact that the trade interests of the United States *vis-a-vis* of Great Britain were parallel with those of the Dominions and other signatories of the Ottawa Agreements is one of the main difficulties with which the negotiators have to contend, but the utmost goodwill with which the negotiations have been prosecuted, and the full comprehension by the United States of Great Britain's position in the matter is paving the way for a complete understanding, and possibly an adjustment of the trade relations between the two. That is greatly to be desired, for not only will it enhance the cordiality of Anglo-American relations, but will serve to show the world at large that with goodwill on both sides it is still possible to reach solutions of mutual difficulties satisfactory all round. If present conversations result in the formulation of an agreement, a potent cause of friction will have been removed, but what is of even greater importance is the fact that that would be another demonstration of the ability of the statesmen of both countries to adapt their policies in a manner best for the common good.

A PROFESSIONAL GRIEVANCE

Architects share with members of other professions the disability of commanding no exact legal sanction to prevent unwarranted use of their style by individuals who, however worthy, do not really possess the qualifications usually expected of the duly accredited expert. The difficulty is, of course, that of distinguishing between the dictionary use of a term and the more limited construction placed upon it as organized society progresses in specialization. Journalists still lack this sort of protection. In Great Britain they are seeking to obtain parliamentary support in registering members of their profession, although, as architects, chartered accountants and engineers have learnt the mere existence of a professional society does not provide complete cover. Much is being done by direct instruction through the press, as a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects has endeavoured in the protest which prompts this comment. Actresses and barmaids have frequently expressed their sense of grievance in finding police court registers too eager to enrol a certain class of delinquent in their respective and respectable callings. So, too, the journalist feels affronted when some scribbler who has failed at every possible means of earning a living is permitted to claim journalistic status on the strength perhaps of having once secured a rejection slip from Fleet Street. However, journalists have no hard feelings for they recognize the force of the dictum recorded by one of the greatest of their fraternity, Rudyard Kipling, when he declared that to be a journalist was "worse than serving in a shop or scaring off the crows."

IN PARENTHESIS

FORGETFULNESS

IN the collection taken during the Armistice Day service in the Cathedral yesterday, a much folded piece of paper bearing the following legend was found:—

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The piece of paper is just about the size of a dollar note, and doubtless the owner will correct the mistake.

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Words of Wisdom Again

ONE of these foreign observers is quoted by a contemporary as saying:—

To make matters all the more difficult for the offensive, the Chinese seem to be bent upon avoiding a definite and crushing defeat.

Just to indicate how correct his views are, it might be pointed out that most armies at war do their utmost to avoid definite and crushing defeats.

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Contradiction Unified

IN the course of a report on the fire which destroyed the library of Tung Wen College, a local contemporary says:—

"It is not known exactly how the fire started in the noted Japanese college on the western outskirts of Shanghai on Sunday; Chinese declare that shells caused the destructive fire, while at a conference yesterday (Monday) the Japanese spokesman referred to the blaze as "an unjustified act of incendiarism."

It is a cynical reflection, but nevertheless true, that both versions may be absolutely correct. And now work it out for yourselves.

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Much Too Severe

IS the correspondent to this journal who, complaining of profiteering by compradores, writes:—

It was hoped that the Civic fathers, having settled the more important question of carefully-balanced programmes of ecclesiastical modality, (or a noise something like that) might devote a little attention to the profiteering of these parasites and compel all storekeepers within their bailiwick to sell the necessities of life at a reasonable profit, failing which, the premises of the offenders be sealed up.

Oh, but we couldn't do that. We can control the price of rice for the Chinese but not the price of food for foreigners. After all war is war and someone has to suffer, haven't they?

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A Pretty Story

WE are touched by the following little incident reported of the Chinese withdrawal from the Jessfield area:—

They did not forget to bid rather a pathetic farewell to the British troops who had been their neighbours since the fighting was transferred to the western district. A Chinese company commander who had struck up a friendship with an officer in the Loyals took great pains to search out his British pal, and shake him by the hand in farewell. Then, from under his greatcoat, he pulled forth in somewhat embarrassed fashion four bottles of chutney. "Give these to your men," he said, "in remembrance of our friendship."

Of course, no one should look a gift horse in the mouth or a bottle of chutney in the cork, but it is interesting to learn that Chinese Army rations include such delicacies. Or do they?

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Correspondence

In Parenthesis
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Dear old Schemozzler:

The ragging seems a severe blow to hand to one of your warmest admirers. Your reproduction of a dispatch credited to me by the "Daily Herald" interests me more than the rest of your readers. I hadn't seen it, as I get no copies of the paper here. All this—the "escape from death" and the "dramatic race from the northern war front" is as much news to me as to you.

I inclose my original message for your perusal, and I trust you'll find it inoffensive enough. Alas I fear the "Herald" wanted a hero that day, and your correspondent was victimized. The anonymous dead weren't enough, somebody took romantic liberties with my report, and this is the diverting result. But as for shrapnel on the Bund, if you had put your head out of parenthesis that night you might have collected a souvenir within a few hundred yards of your right flank. Seems to me I remember a vivid story about one of your boys collecting some mementos on your own roof not long ago. To mollify your offended sense of death I am sending you herewith an embroidered square, to be offered as your next prize. Your holes, even equipped with zippers, are becoming monotonous. If you want it I'll give you a slug of shrapnel to put in it. Cheer up, perhaps the "Herald" will manage to kill me yet, before the war is over.

Lovingly,
ED. SNOW

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

P.S.—Will you please send me your autographed photo, Mr. I.P.?

Dear Ed.—That sub-editor certainly did you dirt, but cheer up. A Manila paper killed us in a certain famous earthquake, which probably accounts for something, don't you think? No we can't send you a photograph, but you shall have a really good look at us one of these days.—I.P.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

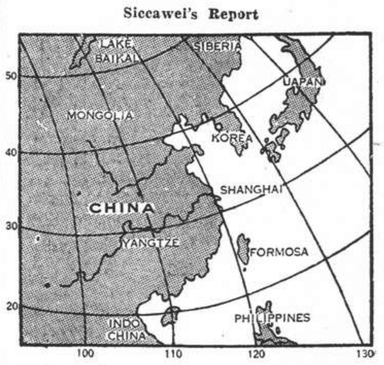
Yesterday	Min. 57.0	Max. 70.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 53.5	Max. 65.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 54.1	Max. 73.8
Same date, 1936	Min. 46.8	Max. 68.4

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 10th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Korea: low and rising over Japan. South-westerly winds around Shantung: north-easterly over the Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China. Low area or typhoon to the south-east of Luzon.

State on the morning of the 11th:—Cloudy weather. East-north-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather threatening showers or mist with northerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung and over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with moderate northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The small typhoon to the south-east of Luzon will continue west-north-west or north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Institution for the Chinese Blind.—
From Edith M. Adlam $10.00
in memory of Mrs. G. B. Fryer.

The Salvation Army.—From R. B. $10.00
Edith M. Adlam $10.00

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.—From
Miss M. Gutterres
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gutterres
in memory of Mrs. Maria Lazaro.

CHINESE EVACUATE NANTAO ON ORDER FROM HEADQUARTERS

2,500 Cross Into French Concession and Surrender Arms Up to Midnight Last Night

TERRIFIC FIRES FOLLOW HEAVY FIGHTING

SHORTLY after seven o'clock last night, a Chinese Headquarters order to evacuate the Nantao area brought to an end a day of some of the grimmest fighting Shanghai has witnessed in nearly three months, as Chinese, vastly outnumbered and overpowered by all the mechanical might of the Japanese forces, trapped in the old city on Shanghai's southern boundaries, fought desperately against extinction. Trapped in the area, when Japanese forces swept around from the western areas on Tuesday, a force of between 3,000 and 4,000 men had decided to hold on to the end.

Following Wednesday's aerial and artillery bombardment, the Japanese at dawn yesterday threw into action from the west a tremendous number of men and machines. In addition, at daybreak a landing was effected in Pootung, just opposite Yangtszepoo, and this force encountered little opposition, easily driving back the few remaining Chinese. By late afternoon, artillery units had been placed in position in Pootung, opposite the Nantao Bund, and were firing direct into the city.

Huge fires marked the retreat of the Chinese in Pootung, and in western Nantao, while the bitter fighting accounted for many more nearer the Whangpoo River, until the southern boundary of the French Concession was almost as fiery as the Chapei border when the Chinese withdrew from the northern areas. Any estimate of property damage was out of the question yesterday, but it added untold amounts to Shanghai's earlier desolation.

Japanese army units from Pootung had by 1 p.m. reached the Pailenkiang Creek, almost directly opposite the French Waterworks intake station, a Japanese spokesman stated yesterday afternoon.

Tsingpu Occupied

The Chinese retreat from the areas to the south of Soochow Creek, he said further, had accelerated, and Japanese forces had early yesterday morning occupied Tsingpu. He added that the Japanese had reached a point approximately six kilometres from Hungjao to the west.

The town of Kashan, the spokesman said, was taken by Japanese forces at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. On the Nanziang front, following the capture of Kiangkiao, it was claimed that various units were within one kilometre of Nanziang.

Advancing from the south, Japanese forces were yesterday stated by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to have taken Wukongtang, about eighteen kilometres south-west of Anting station on the Shanghai-Nankinf Railway. This station is on the bank of the Soochow Creek.

Defence Crumbles

After being subjected to an intense pounding from artillery and shells throughout Wednesday night and the early hours of yesterday morning, the Chinese defence of western Nantao yesterday crumbled before the Japanese infantry attack launched about 11 a.m. The Chinese fought from house to house and street to street in a steady but stubborn retreat and by 2.30 p.m. nearly 1,000 of them made a stand opposite the foot of Avenue Dubail before the main part of their number sought refuge in the French Concession and threw down their arms.

Elaborate precautions to save man-power were taken by the Japanese in the attack on the strong-extreme western defence post of the Chinese at the junction of the Siccawei and Zah Hwei Kong creeks. Directed by aircraft, which occasionally dropped bombs, artillery batteries in three positions in the western area heavily shelled the position, occasionally ranging their shells farther into Nantao. At about 11 a.m. the Japanese moved trench mortars and light cannons down their side of the Siccawei Creek and engaged the Chinese concrete redoubts. A smoke screen was laid and Japanese infantrymen attacked, wading through the shallow water of the creek or else utilizing debris fallen from the burnt bridges. Fire from two large tanks and two whippet tanks covered the crossing. The defenders' machine-gun fire died away as they weakened under the severe fire and retreated eastward.

Into Concession

By noon, Chinese soldiers were crossing the dry waterway into the Concession at Route Pere Robert, dragging their wounded with them. A few minutes later the Japanese

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Nanking Crowd Cheer As Large Bomber Crashes

Fifteen Japanese Raiders Fly Over Capital

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS SCORE DIRECT HIT

Nanking, Nov. 11.

Wild cheering and clapping by the watching crowds below applauded the success of Nanking's anti-aircraft gunners, one of whose shells scored a direct hit to bring down a heavy Japanese bomber to-day. The machine, which had taken part in this afternoon's raid on the capital, had returned alone. When hit, it burst into vivid orange flames and slowly began to drift to earth. It then exploded to break into three flaming rockets which plunged to the ground and gave up dense columns of smoke.

The sirens sounded at 1.40 p.m., a quarter of an hour after which nine heavy bombers and six pursit planes appeared from the east.

Three heavy bombers headed straight in the direction of the south city severely bombing the aerodrome outside Kwanghuamen, also at a spot a few miles beyond the south gate, starting a huge fire, the smoke rising high into the sky. Another three bombed places outside the south city.

Meanwhile the six pursuit planes circled above the north-western section of the city, looping and seemingly stunting.

Up to this point the anti-aircraft fire had failed seriously to menace the invaders.

Lone Bomber Returns

After the disappearance of all the other Japanese aircraft, the lone bomber returned, coming from the south straight towards the centre of the capital.

This machine was one of the flight that bombed the aerodrome outside Kwanghuamen, but had apparently not released its bombs and had presumably turned northward to return to the aerodrome to discharge its bombs.

The bomber, however, made an excellent target, for immediately all the anti-aircraft guns blazed away, shells bursting all around the machine.

Just as the plane turned southward again before reaching its destination, the anti-aircraft gunners scored a direct hit, a shell crashing through, between the wings, splitting the machine into three sections and the bomber crashed in flames amidst the wild cheering and clapping of the people.—Reuter.

Two Raiders Claimed

Nanking, Nov. 11.

Two of the eighteen Japanese planes, half of them bombers and half pursuits, which raided Nanking this afternoon, were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns.

One directly hit, came down in flames in clear view of hundreds of onlookers.

The Japanese planes appeared just after 1.30 p.m., and concentrated their attack on the Tachiaochang area outside the south gate. The number of bombs dropped was estimated at between 50 and 60, but only slight damages were reported.

The other plane crashed at Shihpopuchiao in Kiangning district, south-west of Nanking. All six occupants were found dead in the wrecked machine.—Central News.

Nantao Refugee Zone Unharmed

The supervisory committee of the Nantao area reserved for residents of the civilian population, reported at 8 o'clock last night that no bombs or shells had fallen in the reserved area. From another source it was said that in the early evening the area was still free from fire although buildings very close at hand were alight.

West Japan Startled By Air-Raid Alarm

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

Western Japan was startled by an air-raid alarm shortly after noon to-day after receipt of a report that three Chinese Northrop aeroplanes had passed over the Yangtze Estuary at 10.30 a.m. and were proceeding east. After hours of anxious waiting, another report stated two of the 'planes were brought down by Japanese machines near the Saddle Islands, but the third had escaped and was on its way to Japan.

The lone adventurer, it was stated, was eventually overtaken and "destroyed." The all-clear was sounded at 5 p.m.—Reuter.

CENSORSHIP SET UP IN PEIPING

Chinese Director Is Given Japanese Adviser

Peiping, Nov. 11.

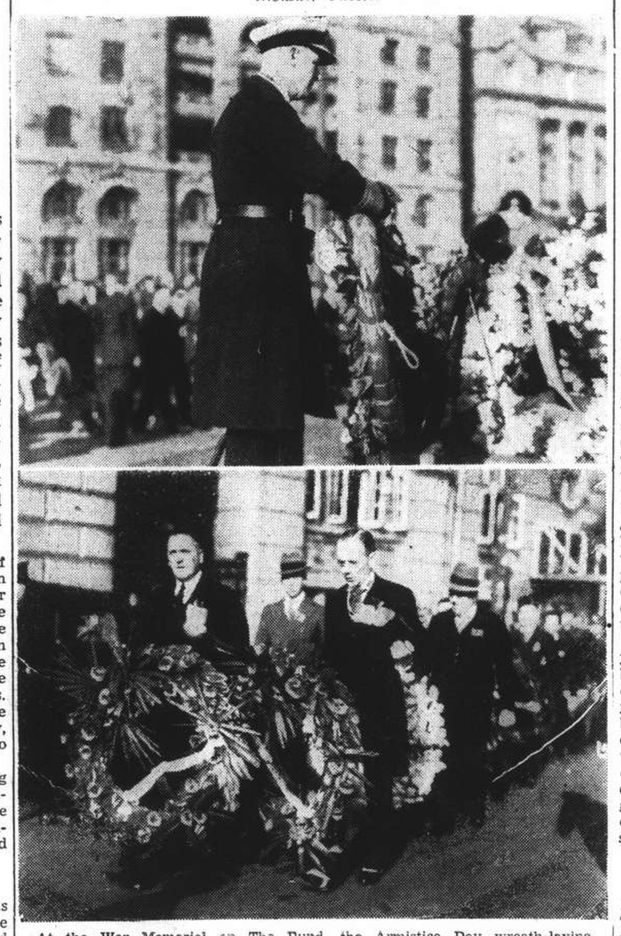
A set of 22 regulations governing the censorship of newspapers and news agencies was promulgated today by the Peking Peace Maintenance Commission.

The regulations are to be administered by a special bureau headed by a Chinese director, who will be assisted by a Japanese adviser.

The regulations are at present limited to Chinese concerns but may later be extended to foreign firms.—Reuter.

WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



At the War Memorial on The Bund, the Armistice Day wreath-laying ceremony was held as usual yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock, in honour of those who lost their lives during the World War. The upper picture shows Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, laying a wreath, while the procession in the lower view is led by Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, president of St. Andrews Society, on the left and Brigadier General E. B. Macnaghten.

SIMPLICITY MARKS ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONIES

As Bombs Crash, Cause of Peace Emphasized at Wreath-Laying, Church Service

IN the midst of war yesterday, Shanghai did not forget to look back in observing the 19th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. The nearness of the present undeclared war made the ceremonies which were carried out through the day and evening, all the more simple and sincere. There was a thoughtful solemnity about the proceedings, which the furore of the Shanghai war only made deeper and more apparent.

The wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph on The Bund yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock was carried out according to tradition, with the sole exception that no speech was made. There was an atmosphere of quiet dignity about the ceremony as one wreath after another was carefully laid on the base of the War Memorial.

Cathedral Service

Significantly, an unusually large congregation attended the Armistice Day service at the Holy Trinity Cathedral which as usual was held by the United Services Association beginning at 10.45 a.m.

While the congregation sat solemnly, listening to Dean A. S. C. Trivett cry out in protest against the tragic futility of war, the thunder of bombs and heavy artillery close by violated the quiet atmosphere of the old cathedral.

After the recitation, of the Lord's Prayer and the singing of the old hymn which begins with "God of our father known of old", came the time for the two-minute period of silence, beginning precisely at 11 a.m. Although all was quiet within the cathedral it was a very noisy two minutes, shattered by the explosion of bombs and the firing of artillery and machine guns.

In his sermon, Dean Trivett referred to a World War cemetery of 61,000 graves. He said "There lie an army of young men who fell in a lost cause. Their crosses stand, discoloured by weather, like a gaunt army on parade, protesting against the utter futility of war. Costly, tragic, futile."

"With Action"

Then after dwelling for a time on the cost in human unhappiness of the World War, Dean Trivett said "We shall do well to couple remembrance with action. We are come together to keep our day of solemn remembrance, to commune with our dead before the memorials we have raised to them, but we do well to remember that the keeping of Armistice Day is barren sentimentality unless its remembrance is charged with inspiration, unless it suggests and encourages action toward the fulfilment of those ideals of peace and security for which so many brave men gave up their lives. We look back to small purpose if we can only look forward with anxiety and fear.

"If we are to save ourselves and those who come after us from a renewal in an even more dreadful form of all that we suffered in the Great War, we must in every action, in our every day conversation, in our very thoughts, seek peace and ensue it."

Dean Trivett quoted the Lord Baldwin, saying "If the world can find no other way of settling their disputes than the way of war, even now, when we are still finding and burying the bodies of those who fell twenty years ago—if they can find no other way, then the world deserves to perish."

Club Ceremonies

Armistice Day ceremonies were held at local British clubs but all were marked by extreme simplicity. A reception was held at the Zero Club at which Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, the president, proposed the toast. A reception was also held at the Royal Air Force Association in the Dome, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and another ceremony was held at the Shanghai Club at which Mr. W. J. Monk, the Chairman, placed a wreath on the Club's war memorial. Two minutes' silence was observed and afterwards the National Anthem was played. The band of the 2nd Battalion The Welch Fusiliers played selections during the tiffin hour.

Veterans Gather

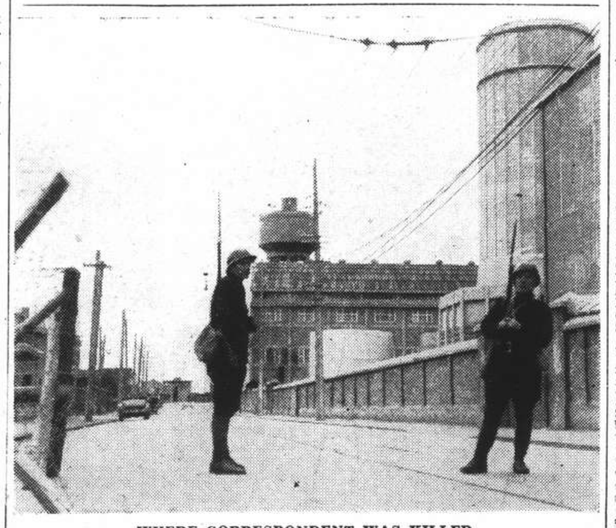
Over 300 ex-Servicemen and Great War Veterans gathered in the Shanghai Race Club last night for what seems likely to become a traditional part of the local celebrations—the United Services' Association dinner. Mr. Hugh Middleton, chairman, presided, assisted by Messrs. Albert Fullen, honorary secretary, and S. Tweedie, honorary treasurer, while members of the committee sat at the end of each table which radiated from the long main table.

There were no speeches and no "white-ties-and-tails," for the dinner, as ever, was an informal one. Music was provided by the band of the Loyal Regiment, and, of course, all the old and popular songs were in great demand, the walls of the room seeming to vibrate as 300 voices, almost in unison at times, sang or shouted the words. The sounds of shot and shell in Nantao, barely a mile or two away, sounded remote and a thing of the past.

List of Wreaths

Wreaths were placed at the Cenotaph by:

2nd Battalion, Loyal Regiment; U.S. Marine Corps; British Residents Association of China; British Chamber of Commerce; Asiatic Petroleum Company; Haig's Fund; Shanghai Scottish S.V.C.; 1st Battalion, Royal Ulster Rifles; St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai; British Women's Association; Royal Society of St. George; Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China; P. & O. S. N. Co.; Shanghai Municipal Police; Detachment Francais de Changhai; St. David's Society; The Zero Club; Major General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett and Staff British Military Forces; Canadian Government and War Veterans; Artists Rifles Regimental Association of Shanghai; Commandant and All Ranks Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Royal Engineers Old Comrades Associaton; St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai; American Legion; British Empire Service League; Shanghai Municipal Council; United Services Association; Le Consul General de France; Anciens Combattants Belge; Kombatanci Polscy; Amicale des Anciens Combattants; Butterfield & Swire; R.A.F.A.; Union des Officiers de Reserve; Stewards and Members of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club; Stewards and Members of the Shanghai Race Club; Commander-in-chief, Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Cumberland; Royal Army Medical Corps; Navy League (Shanghai Branch) and Union Jack Club; Matron and Sisters Q.A.I.M.N.S.; La Municipalité Française; Canadian Club; Anzac Society of Shanghai; Shanghai Club; Marine Française; British-American Tobacco Co.; Shanghai Engineer's Club; Cercle Français.



WHERE CORRESPONDENT WAS KILLED

Mr. P. Pembroke Stephens, of the "Daily Telegraph" London, while observing from a platform just under the tank of the watertower in the background, above, was killed yesterday. The view is along Avenue Dubail, the French boundary being at the foot of the street.

Blazing Junks From Boom Drift Across Whangpoo

ss. Taksang in Peril as One Comes Alongside

PINNACE RIDDLED

Poochi's Gallant Struggle Against Flames

Junks making one of the second lines of defence for the boom opposite Nantao were set on fire by the Japanese yesterday morning and in the middle of the afternoon began to drift before the strong wind across the river on to the French Concession Bund, as their moorings were demolished by the flames. As the flaming vessels slowly crossed the river, missing a loaded oil lighter by feet, and causing the two small Japanese gunboats anchored nearby hurriedly to shift out of their way, the firefloat Poochi arrived, and, by pouring stream after stream of water on to the burning hulks, reduced the danger to foreign vessels tied up at the Kinleeyuan Wharf.

The drama of the riverfront, with junks acting as unintentional fireboats, was enacted between three o'clock and half past three. The junks, many of which were empty but a few of which still held the optimistic families of their owners, were set on fire by the Japanese early in the day. Owing to their contruction, they took some time to get properly alight, but with the aid of oil, they were blazing fiercely shortly after noon.

Junks Adrift

As the flames reached their water line, they one by one broke adrift. The wind and tide drove them towards the French shore. The first missed one of the Japanese gunboats by a few feet and drifted broadside on against the ss. Taksang, which manned hoses in order to keep the flames from spreading aboard. The Poochi arrived in a nick of time and grappled the blazing vessel, meanwhile pouring water from a dozen hoses into the flames. These quickly died down, and the Poochi moved out into midstream with the junk, still smouldering, tied alongside, in time to meet the second of the burning fleet as she drifted across.

This junk, a larger one than the first, proved a more difficult problem. She passed the stern of a Japanese gunboat moored beside one of the ships near the boom, between this ship and the oil lighter, and seemed directed straight for the ss. Enderta, alongside the Kinleeyuan Wharf. The Enderta chose that moment to move out, which did nothing to simplify the work of those trying to head off the junk. The Poochi, however, in spite of being handicapped by the junk she was dragging along, managed to switch in between the Enderta and the burning ship. Using the salvaged junk as a battering ram, she pushed the burning ship away from the wharf, playing hoses on her all the while.

The whole crew of the Poochi being engaged in this task, the junk tied alongside her was neglected, and flames broke out in her stern, thereby hedging the vessel in on both sides by blazing ships. The Poochi's crew gallantly fought both fires when they were discovered, and within half an hour the principal fire-fighter of the Whangpoo was left with two steaming wrecks on each side of her, with the prospect of more burning junks to deal with at any minute.

Pinnace Severely Hit

Practically the entire crew of a Japanese naval pinnace were either killed or wounded during the battle off the boom yesterday morning, when heavy machine-gun bullets cut through the thin steel plating, smashed the machinery and riddled the craft from stem to stern. The pinnace had come up the river at about 11 a.m. to land a party of Japanese marines on to one of the larger steamers forming the east end of the boom.

The landing was effected by means of ladders already let down over the side of the ship, and machine-gun and rifle posts were set up in the ports. All this time, the Japanese were being fired on by rifles and light machine-guns from points in the wharves, warehouses and the pillbox on the Nantao Bund, but apparently to no effect. The pinnace then left the boom and started off down-river.

Before she had gone more than a few yards, however, a heavy machine-gun on the Nantao Bund opened fire on her, and from so close a range that bullets seemed about to cut her to pieces. The boiler, pierced, expired in a cloud of steam, while bullets riddled the hull and deck works time and time again.

Two men were seen to jump overboard and swim to the safety of the junks which were burnt yesterday afternoon, and were later rescued by a Japanese naval launch. Meanwhile, the drifting, battered craft, with its crew of dead, dying or badly wounded men, was taken in tow by another pinnace and towed rapidly down-river, past the foreign warships.

Shelling Close By

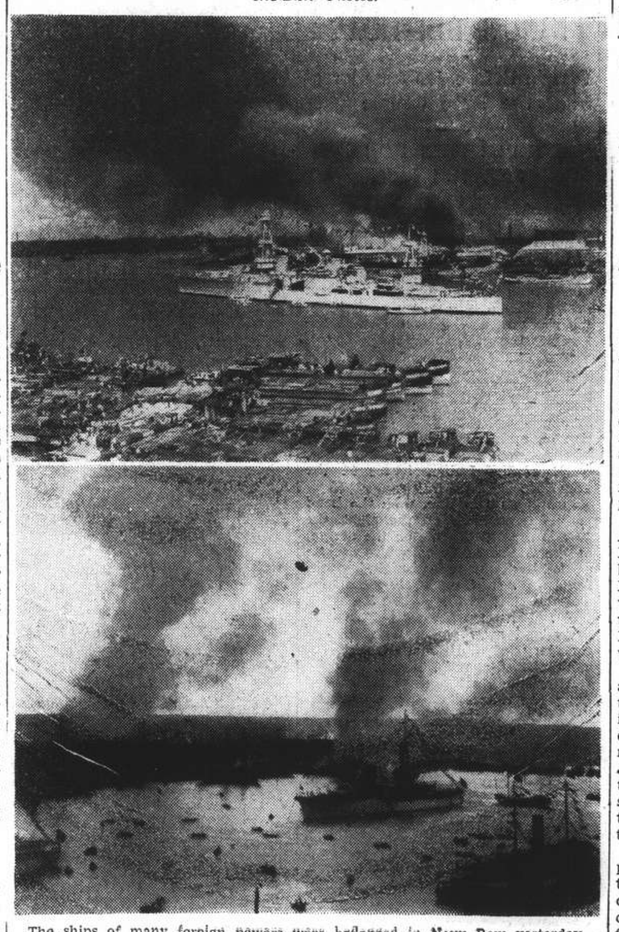
This drama was fought out to the bursting of shells only a few hundred yards away, and the crashing of bombs within a quarter of a mile. To the small party who viewed the struggle from the top of a high building on the French Concession-Nantao boundary, the whine of shells overhead and their bursting in the godowns and buildings along the waterfront proved a distraction from the more dramatic events on the river.

Shells from warships in the Whangpoo tore through the waterfront buildings and exploded in the rows of houses behind them. Chinese soldiers or Pao An Tui could be seen in the roads, and they seemed to take little notice of the explosions.

The wall of fire which marked the Japanese push down the right bank of the Whangpoo could be seen steadily advancing, but there was proof that the Japanese were not getting things their own way. Prolonged machine-gun duels could be heard, while an occasional Chinese trench mortar made an ineffectual reply to the heavy Japanese shell-fire. Every few minutes a fresh group of buildings could be seen with a Japanese war banner waving overhead; and by nightfall the Japanese advance had progressed far beyond the area lit up by the blazing junks.

MORE POOTUNG BUILDINGS PERISH IN FLAMES

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



The ships of many foreign powers were beflagged in Navy Row yesterday in observance of the end of the Great War nineteen years ago. For hundreds of feet above that scene of peace celebration rose the smoke of Pootung aflame. The upper picture shows smoke from Pootung Point forming a black canopy above U.S.S. Augusta, and in the lower illustration fires are seen blazing near the Pootung-Nantao blockade, with the Italian cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli lying in mid-stream.

China's Spirit Remains Staunch To Defend Homes

Generalissimo Sends Message to Powers at Brussels

CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED IN EQUITABLE PEACE

Brussels, Nov. 11.

A declaration just received from Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, asserting China's determination to resist so long as China's sovereignty is threatened, was issued to-day by the press bureau of the Chinese delegation to the Nine-Power Conference.

"The withdrawal of our troops from the immediate environs of the International Settlement and French Concession in Shanghai was made necessary by tactical reasons and made desirable in order to continue our resistance as long as possible. The enemy can never break our spirit of resistance. Being ourselves determined to resist, we have confidence that the efforts of the Nine-Power Conference to find a just and equitable solution to the situation in the Far East will not be in vain."—Havas.

Settlement Safety Discussed

Brussels, Nov. 11.

The position of the foreign Settlements in Shanghai and what protective steps should be taken was among subjects discussed in important conversations last night among Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Norman Davis and M. Yvon Delbos, the heads, respectively, of the British, American and French delegations to the Nine-Power Conference.

The three statesmen are also understood to have considered every hypothesis in regard to Japan's reply, promised for Friday, so that they can submit suggestions without loss of time when Tokyo's answer is received.

There is now very little doubt that the reply will be a flat categorical refusal to deal with the Conference. The only uncertain point is whether the door will be left open for further negotiations. Japanese quarters assert Japan will not suspend military operations until she has achieved complete success, but China's determination to continue resistance shows no sign of weakening. The presence of the Soviet delegation in Brusse's is said to be the chief reason for Japan's expected negative reply.—Reuter.

Japan Not to Annul Pact

Brussels, Nov. 11.

Japanese circles here declared yesterday that there is no truth in rumours that Japan intends to annul the Nine Power Treaty of 1922. They point out that Japan will under all circumstances continue to uphold the principle of the open door.—Trans-Ocean.

BELGIAN STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE

Japanese Embassy Retorts on Alleged Ravages in China

Brussels, Nov. 10.

A demonstration by students outside the Japanese Embassy here today was stopped by the police, who made a number of arrests, including the president and other officials of the General Association of Students.

The students attempted to form a procession and to present a petition signed by a thousand students protesting against the "systematic destruction of Chinese educational and cultural centres."

Later, another demonstration occurred outside the police station, and gendarmes had to be summoned to disperse the crowd.

In reply to the petition of the students, the Japanese Embassy subsequently issued a communiqué stating that Japan had done everything possible for the development of humane and civilizing work in China. The allegations, the statement said, were "ignoble and ridiculous." The students, it added, would better concern themselves with the settlement of the existing troubles in Europe.—Reuter.

Rice Stock Owners Asked to See S.M.C.

Owners of rice stocks, whether in large or small quantities, which are in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo, are invited to call at the Food Transport Office of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Room 602, to-morrow morning.

China's Struggle Just Beginning, Says Spokesman

Nation Ready for Sacrifices In Long Resistance

ENEMY TO BE MADE TO PAY FOR EVERYTHING

"China's resistance is just beginning," thus declared a Chinese spokesman at yesterday's press conference. So far as China is concerned, this is not a war of conquest but an enduring struggle for national honour and existence.

At the beginning of hostilities, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek had voiced the thoughts of the whole country when he said China was fighting back with full realization of the hardships and sacrifices necessary, the spokesman pointed out. With the conclusion of the first stage of the war, China was now commencing her long battle, prepared for any sacrifice.

Referring to the arrival of 70 or 80 transports, the spokesman said that General Matsui was alleged to have stated that they were here to "intimidate the Chinese." Whether the Japanese troops marched on to Nanking or not depended on the Nanking Government, General Matsui was further reported to have said.

If further landing of Japanese troops was to be construed as a challenge, the spokesman said he could emphatically state for the Government it would never submit to force. Chinese troops were quite prepared to deal with the enemy.

The Chinese spirit of not yielding anything without a fight was demonstrated by the defence of Nantao, the spokesman said. Nothing would be given away. The enemy would be made to pay for every inch it took.

CHINESE MILITARY SAY FAREWELL

Promise Early Recovery of Shanghai Areas

A six-hundred word address, bidding temporary farewell to Greater Shanghai, was issued last night to the local Chinese populace by the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission.

The address emphasizes that the withdrawal of Chinese troops from the Shanghai area was prompted by tactical reasons, in order that the second line of defence might be consolidated. The withdrawal, the address states, should not be construed as a military defeat but the beginning of a prolonged campaign of resistance. An early recovery of the Shanghai-Woosung area was promised the local populace.

The statement expresses apreciation and gratitude for the close co-operation the people of Shanghai had extended to the troops in the course of fighting during the last three months.

"Although our troops are leaving Shanghai," the address adds, "yet they still can see Shanghai from their present Kating-Nanziang line, and the spirit of the fallen officers and men is still with you."

BELFAST RECRUITING OFFICE OUTRAGE

Dublin, Nov. 11.

A bomb exploded yesterday evening in a recruiting station of the naval reserve at Belfast. The explosion was such it virtually demolished the entire office, several people being injured. The police later found traces of a time fuse.—Trans-Ocean.

JOURNALIST IS KILLED VIEWING WAR ACTIVITIES

Mr. Pembroke Stephens is Hit on Water Tower

BULLETS GO ASTRAY

Attack on Snipers Ends In Tragedy

Mr. Philip Pembroke Stephens, correspondent for the "Daily Telegraph," of London, was killed yesterday and three other foreigners were wounded when a Japanese machine-gun fired for about fifteen minutes across Siccawei Creek, including in its spray of bullets the water tower at the end of Avenue Dubail which was being used by a party of nine foreigners at 3 p.m. as an observation point.

The wounded were: Mr. Bernard A. Sindberg, Danish photographer of Mr. Stephens who received a slight bullet wound in the shoulder; Mr. P. Amettler, of the French Tramways, who received a bullet in the thigh; and Mr. A. L. Thuranszky, a Hungarian. None of these wounds was considered fatal.

A Japanese military spokesman admitted later in the afternoon, at the Japanese Press Conference, that immediate military investigations, carried out on the spot by a Japanese military official, indicated that Japanese machine-gun units, at that time, had been firing on Chinese snipers stationed atop buildings in the Chinese area in direct line with the water tower.

The Japanese army spokesman personally expressed his regret at the loss of a member of the foreign correspondents corps who had frequented the Japanese press conferences.

Shot in Head

Mr. Stephens was killed instantly by a bullet which struck him just above the left eye. An eye-witness account was given to the "North-China Daily News" last night by Captain E. F. Carlson, U.S.M.C., of the tragic water-tower incident. He himself was at an elevated position close to the water-rtower.

For fifteen minutes, he said, Japanese machine-gun bullets sprayed the water-tower, apparently aiming at snipers. Chinese soldiers, with their backs against the creek, were firing south at the Japanese on the other side of them.

Blood Tells Story

Suddenly a Japanese machine-gun, Captain Carlson said, elevated its fire, subjecting the water-tower to the fifteen-minute pelting of bullets. A French soldier, during the firing, climbed part of the way up the tower to hang up a French flag. As soon as the French flag was displayed, the Japanese machine-gun fire ceased.

Mr. P. Pembroke Stephens

The sight of blood on the ground was the first intimation received by Captain Carlson that some of the observers on the platform above, had been hit. He immediately climbed the water tower to the platform, some eighty feet above the ground, on which he had seen the feet of the observers.

There he saw seven men lying flat on the platform in a closely huddled group, too terrified even to raise their heads to see what was happening. One of them finally asked "Are the Japanese coming?"

Captain Carlson assured them that the Japanese were not coming and that since hundreds of Chinese troops had retreated into the Concession at the time the machine gun firing had ceased, it was now safe for them to get up. All but one did. Mr. Stephens was dead, lying in a pool of blood.

Resourcefully making use of his belt, Dr. A. Richer, who happened to be one of the party of seven on the platform, made a tourniquet to stop the flow of blood from the wound of Mr. Amettler.

Those who experienced the terrifying fifteen minutes on the water-tower platform were: Dr. A. Richer, Mr. G. B. Pranio, Mr. V. P. F. Berg, Mr. P. Amettler, Mr. A. L. Von Thuranszky, a French policeman, and Mr. Stephens.

The late Mr. Stephens, who was 34 years old, was born in London and was married, with two children. He was educated at Holts School, Norfolk, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. He was a barrister-at-law, Lincolns Inn, and had experience on the stage before joining the "Daily Express," London, under Beverley Baxter. He was sent to Berlin and afterwards covered the war in Abyssinia for the "Express" but later resigned and proceeded to Spain for the "Daily Telegraph." At the beginning of the hostilities in the Shanghai district, he was sent out to Shanghai by aeroplane.

Chinese Tribute

In respect to the late Mr. Stephens, who had gerularly attended the Chinese press conference, his Chinese and foreign colleagues, led by yesterday's spokesman, Mr. T. Y. Chang, observed one minute's silence before the conference. After apologizing for the absence of Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, who was then engaged elsewhere, Mr. Chang said that the untimely death of Mr. Stephens had occupied the mind of the Mayor more than the outcome of the Nantao fighting. The latter had been more or less expected, but this tragedy had come as a great shock to him.

Commons Voice Grief At Great Leader's Death

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald's Achievements Recalled

EMPIRE'S GRATITUDE EXPRESSED BY KING

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 11.

"It is with the deepest regret that the Queen and I have received the news of the sudden death of your father, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, by which a remarkable career of great distinction has been brought to a close," declares the King in a message to the family of the late Prime Minister. His Majesty added,

"I share the gratitude that will be felt throughout the Empire, for a life given unsparingly to the service of his fellow countrymen."

The House of Commons was in sad mood yesterday afternoon at the death of one of its greatest members. Feelings of regret pervaded Mr. MacDonald's most bitter political foes as well as his warmest associates, and after stirring tributes had been paid to his memory the House adjourned as a mark of respect.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in moving the adjournment, recalled the generous reference made by Earl Baldwin a few days ago to Mr. MacDonald's services to the state in 1931.

Nevertheless, he did not propose to dwell on that phase for the obvious reason that Mr. MacDonald's action then had aroused controversies, the bitterness of which had not yet died away.

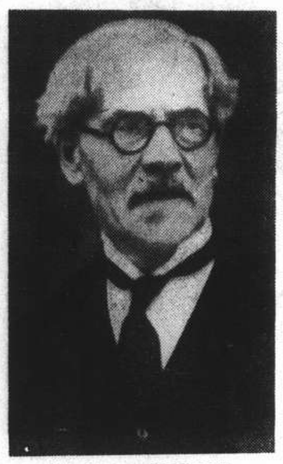
After alluding to Mr. MacDonald's natural gifts, handsome presence and love of beauty in nature and art, Mr. Chamberlain said what struck him most was the ex-Premier's courage, physical and moral.

The Prime Minister also mentioned the skilful conduct of international gatherings which was characteristic of Mr. MacDonald, and said he thought it was true of no other British statesman of his time that he had a wider, personal knowledge of foreign statesmen.

Labour Leader's Tribute

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, extended the sympathy of the Labour Party to Mr. MacDonald's family and recalled the personality of Mrs. MacDonald, who died in 1911.

The House, he said, had lost a great Parliamentary figure who, for the greater part of thirty years, had been



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald

prominent in its debates and who for more than seven years had held the high office of first Minister of the Crown.

Mr. Attlee followed the Prime Minister in abstaining from attempts to refer to Mr. MacDonald's attitude during the past six years. These things, he said, must be left to future historians, and he preferred to revert to the happier and earlier days.

Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Attlee declared, started life with no advantages of wealth, influence or position, and he had to make his way and his living in a hard world and at the same time gain a wider education for himself. It was due to his own determination and efforts that he was able to raise himself to so high a position and accomplish so much.

Making the Labour Party

He was one of three or four men most responsible for the creation and development of the Labour Party. He spread the gospel of Socialism at a time when its adherents were few and its opponents strong and, apparently, impregnably entrenched.

In his mission, the Labour Leader added, Mr. MacDonald had spent himself, freely working at immense pressure. They on the Labour benches would always like to think of him as he was in the fulness of his powers, fighting for the cause in which he believed.

In conclusion, Mr. Attlee recalled that five British Prime Ministers had died since the War.

Sir Archibald Sinclair associated the Opposition Liberals with the sympathetic references made by Mr Chamberlain and Mr. Attlee.

In his public life, Sir Archibald said, Mr. MacDonald bore himself with dignity, generosity and understanding towards those who differed from him. He was a great Scotsman who rose by qualities of mind and force of character to a high estate, but who remained rooted in the soil of his native parish and in his home in Moray.—Reuter.

Japan Expresses Regrets

Tokyo, Nov. 11.

Expression of sympathy of the Japanese Government on the death of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was conveyed on behalf of the Japanese Government by Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Ambassador to the Count of St. James.—Domei.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 10, follows:

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	128
Refugees therein	69,458
Refugees vaccinated	978
Refugees inoculated	—

ITALIANS CELEBRATE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Parade Before Ambassador at the Race Course

DINNER GIVEN FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Co-inciding with Armistice Day yesterday was the 68th birthday of King Vittorio Emanuele III of Italy, celebrated by Italians as one of the main feast days of the year. Marking the occasion, a big parade of Italian troops and bluejackets was held in the morning at the Race Course before the Italian Ambassador to China, Signor Giuliano Cora. About 800 men, consisting of detachments from the Savoy Grenadiers, and from the Italian ships Montecuccoli and Ermanno Carlotto, took part in the parade, under the command of Captain A. Bajara of the Montecuccoli, Chief of the Italian forces in the Far East.

Forming up in line, with the band of the Grenadiers on the right, the parade presented arms on the arrival of the Ambassador, who was accompanied by Commander Luigi Neyrone, Italian Consul-General in Shanghai, and the staff of the Italian Embassy, the Italian Consulate in Shanghai, army and navy officers, and the secretary of the local Fascist organization, Signor L. Riggio.

After the Ambassador had passed down the ranks, the parade marched past, the Ambassador taking the salute.

The Italian community turned out in large numbers to watch the parade, and the members of the Shanghai Fascist Party attended in uniform.

Trophies Carried

Italian grenadiers who headed the parade were carrying trophies captured during the Abyssinian War, in which the regiment took part. These were in the form of native shields and spears.

A reception for the Italian Community was held yesterday at the residence of the Italian Ambassador, and a dinner was held later in the evening at the Italian Club for ex-Service men who fought during the Great War. The dinner was in connection with Armistice Day, and was attended by the Ambassador, the Consul-General, and other prominent Italians.

GALES CAUSE HAVOC IN MANILA

British Ship Aground At Pinandugan Point

Manila, Nov. 11.

Gales of typhoon intensity prevented hundreds of office workers from reaching their homes this evening. Streets were flooded, trees blown down, the telephone system and electricity supply partly interrupted and traffic almost stopped.

Latest reports say the typhoon is 50 miles away and not expected to strike the city.

Rescue vessels are at present unable to reach the British steamer Kenilworth, which this morning sent an S.O.S. that she had blown ashore at Pinandugan Point, on the Pacific coast of Luzon. The ship apparently grounded on a sandy bottom and is in no immediate danger. The Kenilworth's radio failed and details are meagre. The coastal freighter, Atlantic Gulf, which was near and was requested to proceed to the scene, earlier reported that the sea was very rough.

Six deaths have hitherto been reported as a result of this evening's gale, which subsided at 8 p.m.

Three men and a boy were electrocuted by power cables, while two fishermen were drowned when a native boat, carrying 24 people, capsized in the bay. The President's yacht Casiana rescued six survivors.

At the height of the typhoon the winds' intensity exceeded 60 m.p.h.

Damage in Central and Luzon provinces, which bore the brunt of the gale, is reported heavy, but as all communications are interrupted, details are lacking.—Reuter.

TWELVE HOUSES GUTTED IN PENANG ROAD

The Shanghai Fire Brigade responded to three alarms last night. At 6.51 p.m, machines turned out to tackle a fire in the Wayside Bath House, a two-storeyed building at 1120 Broadway. When the fire was subdued, the building was badly damaged. At 9.09 p.m., a bigger fire in Penang Road, near Kiaochow Road, necessitated the attendance of machines from the Ichang Station. Twelve country houses were destroyed as a result. The third fire was in houses near the corner of Broadway and Kungping Roads at 9.21 p.m. Two machines from the Yangtszepoo Station attended and were still there at midnight.

A KOREAN SHOT BY HIS COUNTRYMEN

Two Koreans, one of whom was armed with a pistol, broke into House No. 2, Lane No. 215, Medhurst Road, at 1.25 p.m. yesterday. The armed man produced his weapon and fired three shots at Li Ko-wei, another Korean occupying that house, wounding him in the chest and neck. The assailants then escaped. Bubbling Well Police Station was informed and the wounded man was taken to the Foo Ming Hospital in an ambulance. Detectives stated last night that inquiries were continuing and could not tell what was the motive behind the shooting.

NORTH SOOCHOW ROAD GODOWN LOOTED

A gang of six robbers spent nearly five hours in a godown at 29 San Tai Road, off North Soochow Road, on Wednesday evening, it was reported to the police yesterday. They escaped with a quantity of clothing, taken from suitcases stored in the godown. Two unarmed private watchmen in the building were unable to give the alarm until after they had left.

FRENCH WARSHIPS SENT TO FAR EAST

Paris, Nov. 10.

The French Ministry of Marine has ordered four cruisers, including the Georges Leygues, to Indo-China, it was learned from reliable sources to-day. This was a precautionary measure against complications in the Orient. —United Press.

ITALIANS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

In celebration of the 68th birthday of King Vittorio Emanuele III of Italy a parade of Italian forces in Shanghai was held yesterday at the Race Course. In the upper picture, The Italian Ambassador to China, Signor Giuliano Cora, is seen taking the salute during the march past; on his left is Colonel Andreini, commanding officer of the Savoy Grenadiers, and on his right Captain A. Bajara, commander of the Italian cruiser Montecuccoli. Below, Savoy Grenadiers march past the reviewing stand with fixed bayonets.

Jerusalem Put In Uproar By Fresh Outrages

Military Courts Set Up to Stamp Out Terrorism

MURDER CAMPAIGN WILL BE TERMINATED

Jerusalem, Nov. 11.

Great excitement prevails in Jerusalem following further outrages in which one Arab was shot dead and an Arab sheik and a Jewish labourer were seriously wounded.

The Government, determined to stamp out all lawlessness, has again reimposed curfew in the old city.

A communique has been issued stating that in view of the continuation of an organized murder campaign, it has been decided, in the interests of public security, to establish military courts for the whole of Palestine, consisting of a president, who will be an officer of field rank, and two other officers, to try the following offences:

1. Discharge of firearms at any person—punishable by death.
2. Carrying of arms, bombs, etc., punishable by death.
3. Causing sabotage and intimidation.

The sentences of military courts will be subject to confirmation by the General Officer Commanding the British troops in Palestine and Transjordan, from whose decision there will be no appeal.

Public Security Imperative

The officer administering the government, declares the communique, wishes it to be understood beyond doubt that these decisions have been prompted entirely by reasons of public security and not because there has been any failure on the part of the civil courts which will continue to deal with all offences save those mentioned.

The institution of these military courts, together with the enhanced penalties, is designed solely to expedite the operation of the emergency regulations for the suppression of the present campaign of terrorism and sabotage, which it is the determination of the Government to exterminate.—Reuter.

BRITAIN ANSWERS ONLY TO LEAGUE

Lord Cranborne Questioned on Palestine

London, Nov. 10.

Questioned in the House of Commons about the alleged protest by the Iraqi Government regarding Palestine, Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary of States for Foreign Affaires, said the British Government had received various communications from the Iraqi Government, as from other Arab governments, stating their views, which were well known, regarding policy and action in Palestine.

The British Government were responsible, not to any other foreign government, but to the League of Nations for their administration of Palestine in general or their treatment of Palestinian citizens.

The Government, however, had no reason to suppose that the Iraqi Government were not aware of that fact, nor was there anything inconsistent with it in the terms of the communications received from that Government.—Wireless Through Reuter.

MAN DIES IN BLAZE AT STRAW-HUT COLONY

In a fire which destroyed a number of straw-huts in the vicinity of Singapore and Kiaochow Roads early yesterday morning, a male Chinese was burnt to death. His body was taken from the ruins of the fire and conveyed to the Public Mortuary close by. The Shanghai Fire Brigade extinguished the flames.

KIDNAPPED BOY FREED

Smart Work On Part of S. M. Police

Quick work of the S. M. Police has resulted in the release of Yuen Tsau-tsung, 13-year old son of Yuen Sai-nan, who was kidnapped by four men, one of whom was armed, in Hardoon Road, near Bubbling Well Road, at 8 a.m. last Monday, while he was en route to his school. The kidnappers, before taking away the boy in a waiting motor car, gave a letter to a servant, who accompanied the boy, and told him to deliver to his master.

After the arrest of a man on Wednesday afternoon, the police ascertained that the abducted boy was kept in a house in Lane No. 638, Sinza Road, and immediately conducted a raid on that place. When the officers entered the house, a member of the gang attempted to flee, but was brought down by a shot fired by a Chinese detective. He was taken to the Police Hospital and detained. Later, the police arrested Zee Moh-ziang, once a chauffeur of the complainant, and in his house the police found a fake motor car licence plate, which was used by the gang when the boy was kidnapped.

The three arrested persons were all charged with armed kidnapping in the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded till November 18.

DUKE OF WINDSOR AND ARMISTICE DAY

Paris, Nov. 11.

The Duke of Windsor cancelled today his plans to take part in the observation of the Armistice exercises to avoid embarrassment to British diplomats. The Duke announced he would attend the unofficial services at the St. George's Cathedral instead of the church frequented by members of the British Embassy here.—United Press.

INCIDENT IN LONDON CEREMONY

Silence Broken by Shouts of Escaped Lunatic

London, Nov. 11.

Despite passing years, Armistice Day is still being kept with the same reverence throughout the Empire as in the earlier years.

This year's ceremony at the Cenotaph was marred by an incident.

While the solemnity of the two-minute silence was being observed, a man dashed from the crowd and broke through the ranks of naval ratings, shouting: "Down with War! Stop all this hypocrisy!"

The police grappled with the man, who was held until the conclusion of the silence, when he was removed to the police station.

King George, who was for the first time the central figure at the ceremony at Whitehall, stood unmoved during the incident. The vast crowd also stood in silence, but they subsequently gave vent to their feelings, and police reinforcements were necessary to protect the arrested man from the angry crowd.

The Home Office state that the man escaped from a mental institution on September 21.

The King Places Wreath

His Majesty, who was accompanied by his younger brothers, placed a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph during to-day's ceremony, which the Queen, Queen Mary and other ladies of the Royal Family watched from windows in the Home Office.

The King wore the khaki uniform of a Field Marshal, while the Queen was dressed in black and wore a big bunch of Flanders Poppies.

Before leaving Buckingham Palace, Their Majesties purchased poppies from a lady seller.

Women, many wearing the medals of fathers, husbands or sons, predominated among the huge congregation at the Cenotaph.

Their Majesties will attend the Festival of Remembrance at the Albert Hall in the evening, while the Princess Royal will speak the lines from Lawrence Binyon's "O Fallen" at the Festival of Remembrance in Edinburgh.—Reuter.

TAIYUAN BRITONS VCTIMIZED

Japanese Report Chinese Looted Mission

Taiyuan, Nov. 11.

Rescued from the Baptist Missionary Society building cellar by Japanese troops, Dr. C. V. Bloom to-day charged Chinese troops with a series of outrages against foreign residents of Taiyuan.

Dr. Bloom is one of the eighteen foreigners who were found in Taiyuan following the occupation of the city by Japanese forces. Included were nine Britons, eight Swiss and one German. Other foreigners, believed to be in the city, have not yet been located.

"On November 2," Dr. Bloom told reporters as he rubbed his wrists swollen from being tied with ropes for more than a week, "troops broke into our house. Our hands, including the children's, were bound with ropes behind our backs. We were thrown into the cellar while troops looted the premises. We were constantly under heavy guard.

"This is how Chinese treat doctors who have devoted their lives to the welfare of humanity," he concluded bitterly.—Domei.

LONDON DENIES REPORT FROM JAPANESE

London, Nov. 11.

Well informed circles here expressed considerable surprise over information from a Japanese source according to which the Commander of the British Naval Squadron in China, Admiral Sir Charles Little, had congratulated General Iwane Matsui, Commander of the Japanese Army on the Shanghai front, on the Japanese successes in Shanghai. No official telegram whatsoever has been received from Shanghai, they stated, and no navy official has made such a remark, however courteous might be the relations of the British Admiral with the military leaders of other powers. Finally, it is most unlikely that Admiral Little would make such a statement considering that his fleet is stationed in China waters.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Mr. Thomas B. Cockrane

According to a cable report, death has occurred yesterday in Tokyo of Mr. Thomas B. Cockrane, veteran film man and dean of motion pictures distributors in the Far East at the ripe age of seventy years. Mr. Cockrane has been in Japan for the past forty years, engaging in the distribution of Hollywood made productions. At the time of his death, he was the supervisor for Paramount Films in the Far East having jurisdiction over the sale territories of China, Japan and the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Cockrane has been in ill health for the past several months and has only returned to Japan about a fortnight ago from a vacation to the States where he went to recuperate his health. In spite of his advanced age, the deceased was a very active and a conscientious executive.

Mrs. Maria J. Krilova

The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Maria J. Krilova at her home just before noon yesterday, from heart failure. Mrs. Krilova, who has been associated with Russian musical circles for many years, was an excellent singer and until recently was a member of the Russian Grand Opera.

As a mark of respect, last night's performance of "Carman" was cancelled. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 805 Avenue Foch under the supervision of the Soviet authorities.

Mrs. Nellie Constance Law

Word reached Shanghai yesterday of the death of Mrs. Nellie Constance Law in Edinburgh on Wednesday. Mrs. Law was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tippin, of Shanghai, and will be remembered by old Shanghailanders as prominently associated with A.D.C. productions and with Charity Shows during the Great War. She played the part of Britannia in Armistice Day processions in 1918. It is fourteen years since she left Shanghai. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Ian S. Law, at present in Villars, Switzerland, a daughter now in school in England, her mother and three sisters, Mrs. F. G. Harrison, Mrs. W. H. Jowit, and Miss Doris Tippin, now in Hongkong, her father and brother, Mr. Richard J. Tippin in Shanghai.

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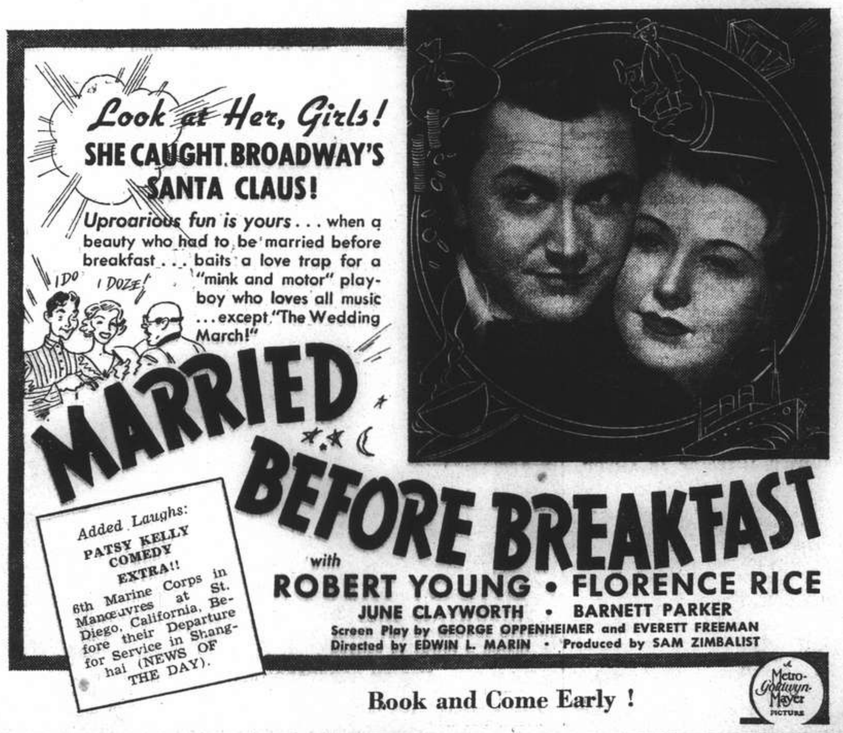

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Scotland and Ireland Share Points

IRISH PLAY CLEVER FOOTBALL

Scots Score Singleton Goal in the Second Half

DOHERTY AND SMITH ARE THE GOAL SCORERS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Aberdeen, Nov. 10.

Scotland and Ireland shared the points to-day in the International soccer match here, the final result being one-all.

The Irishmen were ahead by the only goal at half time, but the Scots evened up matters three minutes after resumption.

The match was played in sunny and cool weather. The teams were:

SCOTLAND: — Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts) and Cummings (Aston Villa); McKenzie (Brentford), Simpson (Rangers), and Hastings (Sunderland); Delaney, Walker (Hearts), Smith, McPhail (Rangers), and Reid (Brentford).

IRELAND:—Breen, Hayes, Cook and M. Doherty (all of Derby City), McMillen (Chesterfield), Mitchell and Brown (of Coventry), McAlinden (Belfast Celtic), Martin, P. Doherty and Coulter (of Grimsby).

The Irish played clever football at the start, with accurate passing by their forwards. They maintained a hot pace. The Scottish forwards, on the other hand, seemed to be slow in settling down. P. Doherty was often in the limelight.

Ireland Opens Scoring

After a quarter of an hour Doherty received a pass from Coulter, ran in and shot from ten yards to the roof of the net for a great goal.

There was a thrill at the Irish goalmouth when Reid dispossessed Hayes, but Reid's shot was skilfully parried by Breen.

Although McPhail, who injured a nerve in the knee, was absent for quarter of an hour, the Scotsmen were more aggressive after the resumption.

Their attacks, however, lacked cohesion and thrust and could not break down the dour Irish defence, except in the third minute, when Walker took the ball up the field and passed to Smith. The latter's shot was blocked, but he regained possession and scored in the corner of the net.

The Irishmen lost some of their fire after this setback, and just before the end Breen held a fierce drive from Smith.

The Scotsmen were not impressive in the final stages.

The International Points

The position in the International championship is now as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
England	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Wales	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Scotland	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Ireland	2	0	1	1	2	6	1

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL FIXTURES

A Shanghai Football Association announcement yesterday called the attention of all clubs to the fact that entries for the Cup competitions close on November 15.

The fixtures for the coming week-end are as follow:—

TO-MORROW

1st division.—S.M.P. *v.* A.S.F., at R.G. 2 (R. P. Hyson).

Reserve division.—S.F.X.A.A. *v.* Lusitano, at R.G. 1 (P. Drossel); Sokol *v.* R.W.F., at R.G. 5 (F. C. Hale).

2nd division.—Russ. Regt. *v.* Brit. Navy, at S.R.C. (L. Leitao); Vitiaz *v.* B.M.P., at Kiaochow (C. F. Lee).

SUNDAY

Reserve division.—Loyals *v.* S.M.P., at R.G. 5 (N. Fadeyeff); A.S.F. *v.* S.F.C., at R.G. 2 (J. Morris).

3rd division.—Abteilung *v.* F.Y.M.C.A. at R.G. 1 (E. Marchetti); J.R.C. *v.* Russ. A.A., at S.R.C. (J. Anderson); Khalsa *v.* J.A.C., at Kiaochow 10.45 a.m. (G. Tai); Vitiaz *v.* Area Details, at Kiaochow (L. Chang).

TEAM NOTICES

S.F.C. Reserves.—Swettenham, Eardley, Seegelkin, Morris, Dodd, Muir (Captain), Lipkovsky, Godkin, Adams, Harris and Allison. Reserves: Ladar, Shekury, Franklin and McLean. Players should arrive by 2 p.m.

A friendly match has been arranged between the S.F.C. and the Ulster Rifles, the Stadium on Saturday at 3 p.m. The following in particular are requested to be present at 2 p.m. Bottom, Franklin, Greenberg, G. Greenberg, M; Gray, P, Herman, T; Jenssen, G, Kimber, C. McLean, B; Passikides, L, and Solovieff, A.

S.M.P. 1st division.—Stirling, Shute, Turner, Westwood, Duffy, Fallace, Jack, Greenberg, Oakley, Ward and Hurry. Reserves: Peasgood, Murray, Bader, Woodley and Wilkinson.

S.M.P. Reserve division.—Peasgood, McLorn, Douglas, Bader, Gibson, Hall, Fairbairn, Clarke, Woodley, Nicoll and Wilkinson. Reserves: Tetstall, Boddy, O'Connell, and Smith.

FRENCH CLUB TENNIS RESUMES

Competition in the open hardcourt tennis championships at the Cercle Sportif Francais will be resumed to-day when all the semi-finals in various divisions must take place. Mrs. B. Krenov, last year's winner in the women's singles, played two consecutive matches yesterday and gained her passage to the final, eliminating Mrs. de Prisque 6-3, 6-1, and Mrs. des Courtils 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

One mixed doubles tussle played yesterday failed to reach a decision for at the end of the long second set Miss Holwill and du Pac were tied with Miss Chow and K. F. Li. Lack of light, however, forced the match to be postponed to to-day.

The following games must be played to-day:—

10.00 a.m. Mrs. Hargreaves and Carson *v.* Miss Fong and Ma; Mr. and Mrs. Krenov *v.* Mrs. des Courtils and Segalen.

11.00 a.m. Winners of the above match play against each other.

1.30 p.m. Mrs. Prisque and Mrs. Courtils v. Miss Tavares and Mrs. Heinzerling; Carson *v.* Forbes; Ma *v.* Squires; Mrs. Krenov and Miss Holwill *v.* Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Nimphius.

2.30 p.m. K. F. Li and P. C. Tong *v.* R. Ma and Y. Cheng; Forbes and Meise *v.* Berents and Krenov; Miss Harrop *v.* Miss Holwill.

3.30 p.m. Winner of Forbes-Meise and Berents-Krenov *v.* Carson and Squires.

Continuation of the match between Miss Holwill and du Pac *v.* Miss Chow and Li.

BILLY CONN WINS U.S. RINGSIDE CHEERS

Victory Avenges an Earlier Loss to Corbett

Pittsburgh, Nov. 9.

Billy Conn, a Pittsburgh boy, made good to-night when he defeated Young Corbett III in a return ten-round bout.

The youthful Pittsburgher was cheered by thousands of wildly excited spectators when the verdict was announced. Young Corbett III, the southpaw, bounced right into the middleweight limelight in September by taking a ten-round decision over young Billy Conn. The veteran Italian-American, formerly welterweight champion of the world, came out of semi-retirement recently, branching out into the heavier division.

His victory over Conn, rated as a leading contender by the N.B.A., resulted in a display of favourable comment by the sports scribes. Conn, prior to meeting Corbett, had scored some thirty odd consecutive victories, conquering such luminaries as Teddy Yarosz and Babe Risko, former world middleweight champions.

Conn Floored in 2nd

In Corbett, the youthful Pittsburgher met his first lefthander, consequently being at a serious disadvantage from the start. He was outscored in the initial session, and in the second, Corbett scored a clean knockdown with a left hook to the body, also opening a gash over Conn's left eye which bled profusely throughout the bout and which led to the nineteen-year-old Irish lad's defeat. The veteran also outsmarted his youthful foe.

To-night's battle, however, proved to be a different story. Conn clearly showed that he had learned his lesson in his last fight with Corbett. To-night he revealed damaging infighting ability, closing in and battering Corbett's body furiously to weaken his rival and mark up points for himself.

Corbett was forced to rely on ringcraft, of which he is a master, but despite his flashes of cleverness, Conn was not to be denied. He proved to be a consistent aggressor, circling around quickly to prevent Corbett from opening up from long range.

A packed house saw the fight in Smoky City and Corbett though defeated, left the arena $6,000 richer. Corbett was offered $5,000 to meet Conn after the battle in September, but held out for the additional thousand, which he finally received.

Billy Conn weighed 163¼ lbs. while his rival tipped the scales at 158¼ lbs.—United Press.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR WALLA WALLA NIGHT

Black Hawk Brings Extra Strength for Sailors

With the arrival of the Destroyer Squadron tender Black Hawk yesterday from Chefoo, the boxing power of the U.S.S. Augusta was doubled for the big inter-service fight to be staged at Lon Sofoulis' Canidrome next Tuesday night at 8 p.m. between the bluejackets of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet and the Marines of the Second Brigade. The combined stable of the ships present is now assembled on the flagship under the experienced eye of Thomas, veteran Navy fighter and trainer.

The sailors from up north have already been training for three weeks and are ready to go up against the Augusta veterans for the right to represent the Fleet against the Marines. Jarboe, Ausborn, Watts and Willis are in fine shape and with the Black Hawk providing Sabadisto and Groll (ex-Golden Glover semi-finalist), the Navy will go into the front lines with some real heavy artillery to bet on.

The Marines are ready to go now as their scrappers have been meeting local fighters on the regular weekly cards.

Tickets have been placed on sale for the public at Squires-Bingham, at $5, $4 and $3 for seats and $2 for the bleachers. As the affair is the biggest annual inter-service sport event, it is expected that the marines and sailors will take all seats not quickly bought by civilians. Bands of the two services will liven the programme between bouts.

PLAY IN DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Foreign Y Unbeaten Through First Round

SPLENDID BOWLING BY CAPT. A. INWOOD

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. maple-crashers continued to win in the Men's Duck Pin League when they defeated the Shanghai Race Club last night by two games to one in a total of 1,573 to 1,529. This victory gave the Y bowlers their fourth consecutive win and finished the first round of play without a single setback.

Captain Al Inwood chalked up the highest single and triple, registering 128 and 347 respectively. Moseler followed him close with 342.

In the other first division tussle, the Columbia Country Club also scored a close victory over the American Club, 2-1, at 1,509 to 1,467. The first game was extremely hard fought with the former team winning by a margin of four pins, 519-515. The next session saw the winners pulled away to a fairly safe success at 505-456. But in the third game the Columbians suddenly fell away to lose by 485-494.

Second Division

Play in the second division was also close and interesting. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B" followed the examples of their seniors and gained leadership in the junior section by blanketing the Shanghai Race Club "B" at a total of 1,433 to 1,397. Although the Y bowlers won on straight games scoring was very close throughout.

The Marines seconders, too, obtained a 3-0 victory over the U.S.S. Augusta while the American Club "B" were winners against the Columbia Country Club "B" by 2-1, 1,424 to 1,348.

Results were:—

U.S. MARINES "B"				
Boston	97	87	117	296
Graves	99	122	104	325
Respess	90	97	84	271
Winecoff	92	95	90	277
Montwill	123	105	101	329
	495	506	496	1.497
U.S.S. AUGUSTA				
Ihrig	66	87	107	282
Powell	—	—	106	106
Sarly	76	77	73	226
Fieslau	92	72	—	164
Henry	82	88	97	267
Bennett	90	99	99	288
	426	425	482	1.333
AMERICAN CLUB "B"				
Barrett	102	114	95	311
McLelland	99	88	80	267
Ereen	82	101	80	263
Golding	104	79	80	263
Quinn	117	104	99	320
	504	486	435	1.424
C.C.C. "B"				
Marshall	94	84	92	270
Lamneck	89	78	82	249
Geibel	80	81	88	249
Laidlaw	95	90	102	287
Belknap	110	88	95	293
	468	421	459	1.348
S.R.C.				
Copper	89	90	99	278
Striker	94	105	90	289
Watton	89	86	90	265
Xavier	89	95	105	289
White	97	82	96	275
	456	458	480	1.397
Y.M.C.A. "B"				
Burton	91	82	92	265
Carleton	83	100	101	284
Leekney	113	101	95	309
Krause	93	90	96	279
Gonsalves	87	97	112	296
	467	470	496	1.433

BOXING AT CANIDROME TO-NIGHT

With another strong aggregation of British talent as its feature, to-night's boxing contests at the Canidrome should prove highly attractive, particularly as the main event brings together two such well-known and popular "big men" as Edwin Llewellyn and Kid Andre.

Harry Owens, the crack featherweight, is putting on a few extra pounds of weight this evening to take on Joe Clara, popular Filipino lightweight. The three H. M. S. Cumberland boxers who make up the British contingent are Seaman Bob Harvey who meets Anatole Bavet in the special event, and Seaman Glover, who meets Izzy Pisetsky, and Seaman Bowern, a newcomer, who takes on the French soldier, San Marco. A six-round return bout between Jackie Parks and Vladimir Gravitsky and a curtain-raiser presenting "Charlie Chase" Collaco complete to-night's programme.

"F" BATTERY AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

Play in Major Cates Cup Basketball League

By virtue of defeating the Service Company, Fourth Marines, 25-14, the "F" Battery was the only team to score two successive victories in Division II, Group "C" contests at the Navy Y.M.C.A. Major Cates Basketball League. This match took place yesterday afternoon and was hotly contested for the two teams were considered as the best in their section.

The Battery commenced strongly and held a lead from the very beginning. The score at half-time read 10-6. Upon resumption, the Service Company showed improvement and managed to overtake the opponents who, through a fine rally towards the end, regained mastery with a difference of nine points. Tizzolens was the most outstanding player for his two successive baskets in the fourth quarter gave his team a grand victory. Summary:—

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts
SERVICE 4TH				
Pfortmiller	0	0	0	0
Ray	2	0	1	4
Kauffman	0	0	1	0
Childress	0	0	3	0
Locke	0	0	0	0
Ramsey	4	0	0	8
Torbett	0	0	0	0
Yong	1	0	1	2
	7	0	6	14
BATTERY				
Vantress	3	1	0	7
Autry	0	0	0	0
Tizzolens	5	1	0	11
Taylor	2	0	1	4
Betts	1	0	0	2
Hubbard	0	0	0	0
Waslinks	0	1	0	1
	11	3	1	25

In the evening two others matches were played off. The Brigade Headquarters outscored the Service Company of the Sixth Regiment by 23-17. The winners did not start well and were trailing 6-8 upon completion of the first two quarters. However, in the following sessions McGinky and Flowers were seen in good form, tallying three baskets each and gained a sufficient number of points to overhaul their opponents.

Following that encounter, the Headquarters of the Fourth Regiment easily vanquished the Headquarters of the Sixth Regiment with a one-sided count of 35 to 19. The victors jumped into a big lead in the first half ending the period by 23-10. Upon resumption the leaders let down the pressure and took things rather easily, thus enabling their rivals to have an equal share in the game. Montwell was the high point man for the winners, netting five field goals and one foul shot. Summaries follow:—

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
SERVICE 6TH				
Carpenter	0	0	4	0
Lloyd	2	1	1	5
Luther	2	1	0	5
Huckaby	2	1	0	5
Timmonds	1	0	1	2
Barry	0	0	0	0
	3	3	6	17
BRIGADE				
Flowers	3	1	0	7
Herre	1	0	0	2
Sarley	1	0	0	2
McGinky	4	0	1	8
Wulk	0	1	1	1
Cantwell	1	1	1	3
	10	3	3	23
HQ. 4TH	fg.	ft.	f.	pts
Kendall	0	0	0	0
Turner	1	2	0	4
Montwell	5	1	2	11
Dempsey	1	1	3	5
Trippy	3	1	2	7
Carey	3	0	2	6
Gibb	2	0	0	4
Kelly	0	0	0	0
	15	5	9	35
HQ. 8TH				
Lawson	3	1	1	7
Forsee	3	1	1	7
Roach	0	0	1	0
Betts	0	0	0	0
Ruth	0	0	1	0
Rohan	0	0	1	0
Stein	1	0	1	2
Keys	1	1	1	3
	8	3	7	19

SURREY WINS IN RUGBY COUNTY MATCH

London Nov. 10.

Two Rugby Union county matches were played to-day, resulting in victories for Surrey and the Eastern Counties.

Surrey's victims were Kent, who lost by 11 points to 5 at Blackheath, while Eastern Counties gained their victory at the expense of Sussex at Chelmsford, the score being 14-5.

Oxford University made a successful invasion of Dublin, where they defeated Trinity College by six points to three.—Reuter.

BUDGE, MAKO, DEPART FOR SYDNEY

Los Angeles, Nov. 10.

Donald Budge and Gene Mako the American tennis stars, to-day departed for Sydney to participate in the Victorian championships tournament, beginning December 10.—United Press.

SHANGHAI HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS

The following S.H.C. teams will turn out this week-end:—

S.H.C. "A" v. H.M.S. Cumberland, to-morrow at S.C.C. Ground, 2.30 p.m.

H. G. Reed, C. A. Bowen (Captain), H. A. Crickmer, G. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner, R. W. Edwards, I. H. Kendall, H. F. B. Gardener, J. W. Pote-Hunt, H. W. Keep and J. F. R. Loutit. Reserve: W. J. Silvey. Umpire: C. F. D. Lowe.

—S.H.C. Whites v. S.H.C. Colours, Sunday, Ground 3. 2.30 p.m.

WHITES:—T. Oliphant, J. H. Blakelock (Captain), G. E. Barker, S. M. Carlisle, H. Ford, G. Blatchford, W. J. Silvey, L. W. R. McLaren, C. F. D. Lowe, R. J. Parsons and I. A. Grant.

COLOURS:—J. C. Jenkins, G. T. Gambling (Captain), A. J. Evans, J. MacGilchrist, J. R. Kale, J. G. Cotesworth, G. A. Churchill, A. Lyle, R. A. Close, P. Watkin-Williams and J. B. Lucas.

Umpires: C. A. Bowen and E. H. Brazel.

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TO-DAY at 6 p.m.

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EDWIN LLEWELLYN *vs.* KID ANDRE
British Army Champion, Loyal Regiment, 170 lbs. — The Dope Upsetter, Shanghai, 170 lbs.

Semi-final
8 2-minute rounds
Harry Owens *vs.* JOE CLARA
Featherweight Champion, R. Welch Fus., 130 lbs. — Lightweight Contender, Manila, 130 lbs.

Special Event
6 2-minute rounds
Seaman Bob "Nonstop" Harvey *vs.* Anatole Bavet
British Navy Champion, H.M.S. Cumberland, 153 lbs. — Shanghai, 153 lbs.

Special Event (Extra)
6 2-minute rounds
Vladmir Gravitsky *vs.* Jackie Parks
Shanghai, 130 lbs. — Shanghai, 130 lbs.

Preliminaries
4 2-minute rounds
Seaman Glover *vs.* Izzy Pissetsky
H.M.S. Cumberland, 135 lbs. — Shanghai, 130 lbs.
4 2-minute rounds
Seaman Bowern *vs.* San Marco
H.M.S. Cumberland, 140 lbs. — French Army, 140 lbs.
3 2-minute rounds
"Charlie Chase" Collaco *vs.* Joseph Pena
Shanghai, 130 lbs. — Cardiff, 130 lbs.

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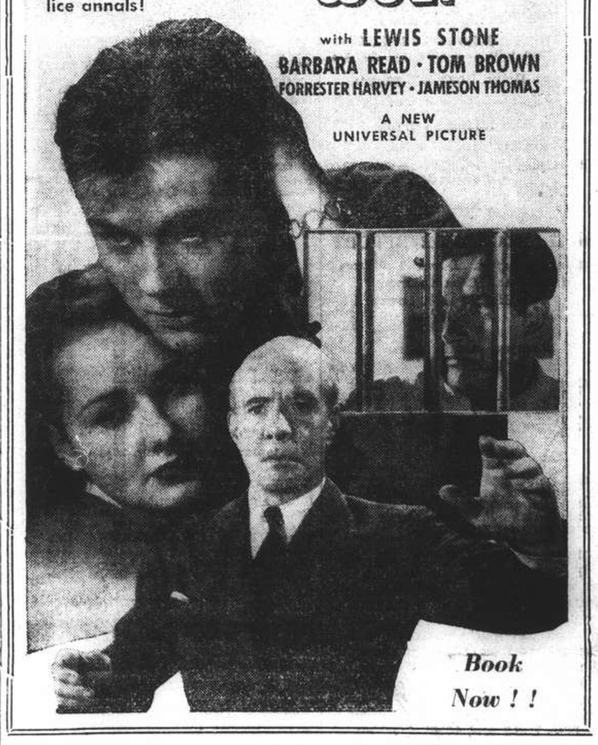

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London—demand	1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts	1/2 13/32
6 months' sight credits	1/2⅜
6 months' sight docts	1/2 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $29 13/16
4 months' sight credits	29⅞
4 months' sight docts	30
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ......1/2¼ U.S. 29½

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29⅜=C.S.$340.43

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100	53½
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53⅝

SELLING

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Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53

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£	1/2¼	1/2 3/16
U.S. G.$	29 7/16	29½
Yen	101⅝	101⅜

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING November	
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29½	4 m/s. l.c.	29¾
Fcs. T.T.	867	4 m/s.	892
Rs. T.T.	78⅛	7 d/s.	78⅞

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 11/16	19 11/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.06	—

Bombay offtake 100 bars. Market steady for near easier forward.

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 11/16 for spot and forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was four annas up at 50.06.

It was reported Bearer covered. Offerings were small. Market quiet. After the official fixing conditions were very quiet and unchanged.

The Local Exchange Market opened with sellers for ready delivery 1/2 3/16 Stg. 29½ U.S.$ and 101⅝ for Yen. A certain amount of activity took place during the day but at the close there was no change in the ready rates. The forward market, however, inclined towards an easier tendency, the differences forward widening upon increased nervousness due to the situation.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 10.

Japan	77⅜	London	1/6 3/32
New York	265¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	,, (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84⅛	,, (buyers)	1/6 3/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	499.93	Shanghai	1/2 5/32
Paris	147.06	Bombay	1/6⅛
Berlin	12.37¼	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Amsterdam	9.02⅝	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	29.39	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.00 N	,, (buying)	1/1 63/64
Milan	94.97	C'Slovakia	142.00
Berne	21.57½		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.45	Japan	29.13
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.65
Holland	55.37	Austria	18.97
Paris	3.40¼	C'Slovakia	3.52½
Brussels	17.01	Hungary	19.95
Italy	5.27	Rumania	0.75
S'zerland	23.17	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.77½	Greece	0.91⅞
Norway	25.12½	Bulgaria	1.35½
Denmark	22.30	Finland	2.21½
Montreal	100.060	Poland	18.99
Brazil	8.42		

London	4.99 13/16
London Demand	4.99⅝
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.99 3/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.99 3/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	31.00
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	29.85
Montreal on London	4.99 11/16

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Nov. 10.

Fine Bank Bills,	3	months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6	,,	0 21/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3	,,	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6	,,	2¾%
Call Money			0½%

New York:

Bankers Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

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(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 10 Bid	Nov. 11 Bid
Antamok	.51	.51
Atok	.20	.20
Baguio Gold	.18	.17
Batong Buhay	.0100	.0100
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.80
Big Wedge	.12	.12
Coco Grove	.46	.47
Consolidated Mines	.0160	.0150
Demonstration	.40	.40
Ipo	.11	.11
Itogon	.36	.36
Ixl	.58	.58
Maasbate	.12	.12
Paracale Gold	.07	.07
Paracale Gumaus	.19	.19
San Mauricio	.55	.56
Suyoc	.18	.18
United Paracable	.53	.54
	Quiet.	Quiet.

Wednesday's turnover: 5,242,920 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 78.81.

The market is remaining closed on Monday, November 15.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nov. 10	11	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 10.

Satisfaction with the premier's speech last night and firmer Wall Street advices stimulated sentiment on the stock exchange to-day, though business was small. Far Eastern bonds again were a feature, displaying strength on bear covering, but British gilt-edged securities ruled irregularly lower owing to profit-taking.—Reuter.

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	Nov. 9	10
War Loan 3½% (Rtd.)	£101 11/16	101½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	59	59
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	69	71
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	25/3	24/9
Armstrong, Stevens	9/-	9/-
Assoc. & Elec Indus.	42/6	42/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	37/6	36/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/-	48/-
British-American Tob.	106/3	108/1½
Cable & W., New form	63¾	63½
Cammell Laird, ord.	10/1½	10/3
Courtaulds	48/-	48/1½
Distillers	106/6	107/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	33/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	72/-	78/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	124/6	124/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/4½	27/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/-	36/3
Imp. Tobacco	153/1½	154/4½
Leyland Motors	85/-	85/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/-	61/3
O.K. Bazaars	27/6	28/9
Pressed Steel, com.	18/9	19/-
Rolls-Royce	95/-	96/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	22/-	22/-
Tate & Lyle	82/-	82/3
Turner & Newall	82/6	83/9
United Steel	28/7½	28/6
Vickers, ord.	25/1½	25/6
Woolworths	69/10½	70/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	33/6	31/-
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	29/-	29/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	14/6	14/6
Commonwealth Min.	2/7½	2/7½
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	23/-	23/-
Randfontein Ests.	48/9	49/4½
Sub-Nigel	217/6	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	80/-	81/3
Burmah	114/4½	115/-
Mexican Eagle	10/4½	10/6
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	91/10½	93/1½

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Nov. 9	10
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£95	96
4½% Anglo-French Loan	95	96
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	71	75
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	81	82½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	84	84½
5% S'hai-Nanking. Rly.	45	46½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	35	37
5% ,, ,, G.	35	37
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	35	37
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	35	37
5% Honan Rly., 1905	46	48
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	38	41
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	36	38
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	24	25½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	28½	30
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	24	25
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	34	34
S'hai Waterworks "A"	26 N	26 N
S'hai Elec. Construction	32/6	32/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	100	101
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅞	12⅞
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	4/-	4/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	26/3	25/-

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 10.

Among commodities, base metals were again higher, while copra, rubber, wheat and sugar ruled firm.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 +⅛; sellers 7⅛ +3/16; Dec. del. buyers 7 3/16 +⅛; sellers 7⅛ +⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/1½ +1; Mar. 6/2½ +½; May 6/3½ +1.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/1¾ +1⅝; Mar. 7/9 +1⅝; May 7⅞ +1⅝.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.53 +8; Jan. 4.56 +8; Mar. 4.62 +9; May 4.67 +8; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 6.13 +8; Jan. 6.43 +8; Mar. 6.55 +10; May 6.63 +10.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £39¼ —¼; 3 mths sellers £39½ —⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £43½ unch: sellers £45½ unch; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £192¾ +3¾; 3 mths sellers £192 +4½; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £17⅛ +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17⅛ +⅛; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, —Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 10.

The cotton market advanced on the strength of Wall Street, covering by shorts, trade buying, limited offerings and less hedging. Finally the market closed firm, with quotations ranging from 1 to 7 points up.

The rubber market closed strong on better cables, trade and speculative buying, the strength of the primary markets and shorts covering. At the last call-over, gains of 71 to 82 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago showed early strength on better cables and covering by shorts, and prices gradually hardened on firm foreign markets, the strength of the stock market and an improved export demand. At the final bell, gains of 1¼ to 1⅞ cents were registered.

Sugar advanced on steady London advices, covering and light offerings. At the close, quotations were from 1 to 1½ points up.

Silk prices responded to better cables, less hedging, trade buying and a more encouraging lead from the stock market. Closing quotations were from 1 to 1½ points up.

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New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	7.86-86 +01	Dec.	15.01-01 +74
Jan.	7.88-86 +01	Mar.	15.17-22 +75
Mar.	7.96-96 +07	May	15.20-33 +71
May	8.01-02 +06		B/A
July	8.06-06 +07	July	15.37-39 +82
Oct.	8.12-12 +02		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.13½-14½+1½ B/A	Dec.	1.60-60 +3½
Sept.	1.20-20½+1½ B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	89⅛-89¼+1⅞	Dec.	56⅛-56—⅛
May	89-89¼+1¼	May	58⅝-58½—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Dec.	112½-111½+1⅞	Mar.	44.05-55 +05
May	109¼-109⅜+1⅞		B/A

A—Asked. B.—Bid.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 11.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.75
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1985-88)	101.83

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS DONE

	Cash
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$14.75
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 10.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed strong, under the leadership of industrials. The entire list showed appreciable gains, due to considerable covering being reported. Profit-taking was well absorbed, on reports of constructive action by the Administration to revive business. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,920,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.59	128.63	132.16	+6.00
20 Rails	34.11	32.86	34.03	+1.95
20 Utilit.	23.52	22.60	23.48	+1.52
40 Bonds	——	——	93.38	+0.26
11 Commod.	——	——	53.95	+0.90

	Nov. 9	10
Adams Express	10½	11¼
Allegnany Steel	19	19½
Allis Chalmers	43½	47½
Amer. Can	86	89
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24⅜	25½
Amer. & For. Power	4⅞	5½
,, ,, $7 cum.	26	27¼
Amer. Locomotive	18	20¼
Amer. Metals	29½	32⅜
Amer. Radiator	12⅛	13⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	24	25½
Amer. Smelting	47¾	52
Amer. Sugar Refining	29⅞ B	30½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149½	151¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71**	71⅞
Amer. Waterworks	12⅝	14¾
Anaconda Copper	27½	30¼
Atchison Topeka	37¾	41½
Atlas Corp.	8¾	10
Auburn Auto	8⅞	9½
Baltimore & Ohio	12¾	14
Barber Co.	16¾	17⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¾	15¾
Bethlehem Steel	48	53½
Boeing Airplane	22⅞	24⅜
Borden Co.	19¾	19¾
Borg Warner	30½	32½
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	25¼	26½
Bklyn-Manhattan	12⅞	13¾
,, ,, $6 cum.	37 B	38¼
Case, J.I.	94½	98
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7⅞	8⅛
Celanese Corp.	22¾	23¾
Cerro de Pasco	14⅜	45
Chase Nat. Bank	30¾ B	32¼ B
Chesapeake Corp.	48	50
Chesapeake & Ohio	38¼	40¼
Chrysler	69⅞	71⅛**
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9	10½
,, ,, 6% "A"	79⅞	79⅞
Commercial Credit	41¼	43
Commercial Solvents	8	8½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2	2¼
,, ,, $6 cum.	41½	44¾
Consolidated Edison	25⅜	27½
Consolidated Oil	10	10½
Continental Can	46¼	47½
Continental Oil	31	33
Corn Products	55	56½
Curtis Wright (Com.)	3¾	3⅞
,, ,, "A"	13	13⅝
Delaware & Hudson	16½	19
Delaware, Lackawanna	8	8⅞
Deere Co.	23¼	25⅜
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16¾	17⅞
Douglas Aircraft	32¾	35½
Du Pont de Nemours	115¼	122
Eagle Picher Lead	9¾	11
Elec. Boat Co.	7⅝	7⅞
Elec. Bond & Share	10½	12
,, ,, $5 pfd.	53½	56
,, ,, $6 pfd.	57	60½
Elec. Power & Light	12⅝	14¼
,, ,, 7% pfd.	44	49
Flintkote	16	17⅞
Freeport Sulphur	23¼	23¾
Gen. Cigar	25 B	25½ B
Gen. Elec.	38⅝	42¾
Gen. Foods	30⅝	31¼
Gen. Motors	40	41⅜**
Gen. Railway Signal	20½ B	22
Glidden	26⅞	27⅜
Godchaux Sugar	27	B27 B
Goodrich (B.F.)	18⅝	20¼
,, $5 pfd.	56 B	57
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	21⅞	23⅝
Great Northern Railway	28⅛	29¼
Great Western Sugar	29¼	29¾
Greyhound Corporation	10¾	11¼
Hecker Products	7½	7½
Humble Oil	57½	62
International Nickel	44	45⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	8⅛
Interstate Department	14¼	14½
Kennecott Copper	31¼	35¼
Lambert Co.	15⅞	16⅜
Libby Owens Ford Glass	41¾	42⅝
Loew's Inc.	57¼	60⅞
Lorillard	17⅝	18
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	35½ B	36⅞
Martin, Glenn L	14	14⅞
Monsanto Chemical	81	83
Montgomery Ward	38	40½
Nat. Bond & Investment	17½	18¼
Nat. Cash Register	19¾	21
Nat. City Bank	27¼ B	30¼ B
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅜	15⅝
Nat. Distillers	22⅞	23½
National Power & Light	8⅛	8⅞
Nat. Steel	61¾	65
New York Central	19⅜	20⅞
Niagara Hudson & Power	8⅞	9⅝
North Amer. Aviation	7⅛	8
North Amer. Co.	21¼	24¼
Northern Pacific	12⅞	14⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25¾	27
Pacific Lighting	38	38⅞
Packard Motors	5⅜	5¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅞	14⅞
,, ,, 1st pfd.	102	104½
Pennsylvania Railroad	23	24⅞
Phillips Petroleum	42⅜	45⅝
Public Service Of New	36	38
Pure Oil	13⅛**	13½
Radio Corp. of America	7⅞	8⅛**
Republic Steel Corp.	18¼	19¾
Revere Copper & Brass	14¾	16⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45¾	46¼
Schenley Distillers	28½	29¼
,, ,, 5½% pfd.	77 B	78 B
Sears Roebuck	62½	65⅞
Shell Union Oil	17⅛	18¼
Socony Vacuum	15¾	16⅜
South. Calif. Edison	20⅛	21⅞
Southern Pacific	20¼	22¼
Southern Railway	13¼	14½
,, ,, $5 pfd.	19⅞	22⅜
Standard Brands	8¾	8⅞
Standard Gas	5½	6¼
,, ,, $7 pfd.	28	31
Standard Oil of New	49¼	50⅞
Sterling Products	54½	56
Studebaker	6⅞	7
Swift International	25¼	27
Technicolor	19	20¼
Texas Corporation	41⅝	43⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29⅞	31
Tide Water Associated Oil	14⅝**	15¼
Transamerica	12	12⅛
Twentieth-Century-Fox	23½	24¾
,, ,, pfd.	29½	30¼
Union Carbide & Carbon	71	74¼
Union Pacific	91	93½
United Aircraft (New)	18¼	19⅞
United Air Lines Trans.	8⅞	9⅛
United Corporation	3⅝	4¼
,, ,, $3 cum.	31	34
United Gas Corporation	5¼	6⅛
United Gas Improvement	11⅛	11¾
United Light & Power	3¾	4⅜
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	19½	20⅞
U. S. Rubber	26¾	29
,, ,, 8%	51	55
U. S. Smelting	65	65
U. S. Steel	55¼	60
Vanadium	15⅜	17⅜
Warner Bros. Pictures	8	8⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	94¾	101¼
Woodward Iron	13½ B	14 B
Youngstown Sheet	38⅜	42
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	62½	63
Brazil	28⅞	29½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	86	85
Cities Service Power	51	51½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	60	61
New England Gas	59	59½
Peru 6s 1961	11¼	11½
Standard Gas & Elec.	58½	59¾
Chic. Mil. St. P. & Pac.	10¼	11⅜

A—Asked B—Bid **—Ex Div.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH BUSINESS LEADERS

Washington, Nov. 10.

President Roosevelt, Mr. Marriner S. Eccles, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, two other Federal officials and five leading business men, to-day conferred for two and a half hours.

Later Mr. Eccles said that the President hopes to interest private capital in a national and private home building programme.—United Press.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 11.

Silver prices again advanced to-day, with spot registering a gain of ⅛d. and forward an increase of 1/16d. from the previous day.

	Nov. 10	Nov. 11
London spot	19 11/16d.	19 13/16d.
,, forward	19 11/16d.	19¾d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00¼	$4.99¼
One U.S. dollar	47.976d.	48.072d.

—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT LOAN AMORTIZATION

Drawing of Consolidated And Yu-ping Railway Bonds

The fourth public drawing of Class D bonds of the 25th Year (1936) Consolidation Loan and the fifth drawing of the 23rd Year Yu-ping Railway Loan (1934) were held on November 10, in the premises of the Shanghai Bankers' Association.

The proceedings were conducted under the supervision of representatives of the Ministries of Audit and of Communications, the Shanghai Chinese Bankers' Association, the Shanghai Native Bankers' Guild, the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, and the National Loans Sinking Fund Administrative Commission. Mr. C. S. Tao, Director of the Loan Department of the Ministry of Finance, officiated.

The terminal numbers drawn, the amount of principal to be redeemed and of interest to be paid were as follows:

Consolidation Loan, Class D bonds—Terminal numbers 064, 120, 611, 846 and 940. Amount of principal to be redeemed $2,750,000; interest to be paid, $16,252,500 making a total of $19,002,500.

23rd Year Yu-ping Railway Loan—Terminal numbers, 13, 25, 56, 82 and 91. Amount of principal to be paid $600,000 and interest $288,000, making a total $888,000.

Payment will be made in the case of the Yu-Ping Railway Loan on and from November 30, 1937, and of the Class D bonds of the Consolidation Loan on and from January 31, 1938, through any of the offices of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications and the Central Trust of China throughout the country.—Kuo Min.

AMERICA SHIPS GOLD TO BRITAIN

New York, Nov. 10.

Gold to the value of $5,000,000 worth will be shipped to England to-morrow, according to an announcement made by the Treasury to-day.

The British equalisation account, it is explained, bought the gold to prevent any undue rise in sterling against the dollar.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES GOLD SALES

New York, Nov. 10.

According to well-informed financial quarters the United States has sold anything up to $150,000,000 worth of gold, from undisclosed holdings, of the stabilisation fund to foreign countries during the past month and a half, states a Dow-Jones report issued to-day.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY 5 PER CENT.

London, Nov. 10.

Tientsin-Pukow Rly., 5 per cent. (German Stpd.): We have been to-day advised that the above bonds has been quoted "ex coupon" since November 1.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Nov. 10.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Speculators re-sold and Indian Bazaars sold during the past week, possibly influenced by the fall in commodities, and, with the weakness of the dollar lowering the level at which America is willing to give support, prices declined gradually, subsequently responding to the reaction of the sterling-dollar rate.

The undertone is steady, and prices at present appear likely to keep in proximity to the American party.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 10.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.45, Paris 1188.—, Amsterdam 72.85, London 12.371.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.04 to 147.08 and the U.S. dollar at 29.43 to 29.44.—Trans-Ocean.

HOLLAND OPPOSED CHANGE OF TIN QUOTA

Amsterdam, Nov. 11.

Those circles in Holland interested in the export of tin are resolutely resisting the efforts of those who want to see the export quota changed, writes the "Telegraaf."

It is assumed here that Belgian-Congo, Bolivia, Indo-China, Nigeria and Siam will also oppose any change in the quota. Also in the Netherlands Indies the proposal to make a change meets with opposition.

The "Telegraaf" adds that contrary to rumours circulating in London an extraordinary session of the tin committee has not been convened nor is it probable that such a session will be convened in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York, Nov. 10.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended November 6, totalled 3,533,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, issued to-day.

This compares with 3,603,000 barrels last week and 2,973,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing a decrease of 70,000 barrels and an increase of 560,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

U.S. TAXES ON ALIENS

Washington, Nov. 10.

The Treasury, it is learned to-day, will extend its 1934 ruling on second transactions by foreigners to include such transactions made in 1936 or thereafter by persons classed as non-resident aliens having a place of business in the United States.

At the same time, it is pointed out, the Revenue Act of 1936 exempts from income tax on hedging, profits of all non-resident aliens not having a place of business in America.—Reuter.

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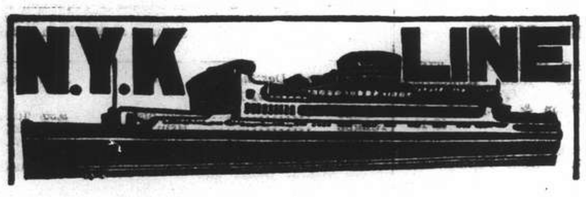

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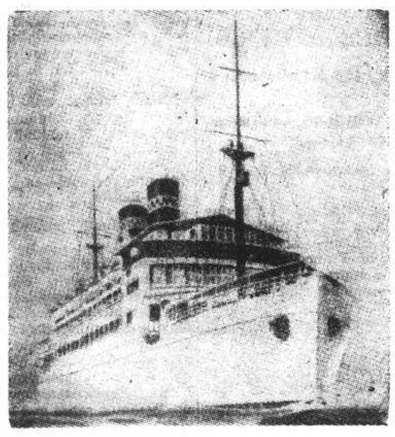

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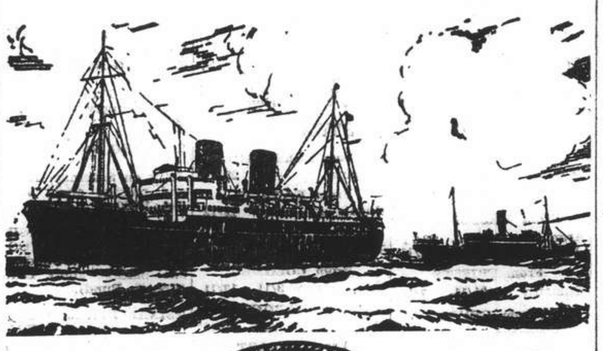

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Steamer	Leave H'kong	Arrive U.S.
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PRES. TAFT	Dec. 1	Dec. 21
PRES. JEFFERSON	Dec. 7	Dec. 23

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe
Shanghai Maru	Nov. 13	Nov. 15
Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
Aramis	Nov. 18	Nov. 21
Jean Laborde	Nov. 30	Dec. 2

Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
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Shanghai M.	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	E/Russia	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 20
Aramis	Nov. 15	—	Nov. 18		—	—	—
*Shanghai M.	Nov. 23	Nov. 29	—	E/Japan	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
Athos II	Dec. 13	—	Dec. 16	E/Asia	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18

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VIA HONGKONG

	Leave S'hai	Arrive H'kong	Steamer	Leave H'kong	Leave Kobe	Leave Yoko.
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BILL of Lading No. 11 covering 19 packages of personal effects marked CTS in diamond, Shanghai No. 132-150 ex. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong has been lost and hereby declared null and void. -3911

NOTICE is hereby given that Warehouse Warrant No. A0002890 of the National Commercial Bank, North Soochow Road Warehouse, 970 North Soochow Road, Shanghai, in the name of Tuck Zung Foh (德潤福) for balance Thirty (30) bags of merchandise of Corn Starch, has been declared lost. The public is hereby warned against accepting same, as it shall become void upon discovery. TUCK ZUNG FOH (德潤福) -3883

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Due at Future Dates

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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON		
Soudan	16/10	29/11
Ranpura	22/10	29/11*
Rawalpindi	5/11	13/11*
From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	15/10	18/11
J. Laborde	29/10	29/11
From TRIESTE		
Sumatra	21/11	7/12
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	20/10	13/11
From PORT SAID		
Aramis	—	18/11
Soudan	26/10	29/11
J. Laborde	—	29/11
From PORT SAID		
Ranpura	—	29/11*
From KARACHI		
Himalaya	14/10	12/12
From BOMBAY		
Soudan	8/11	29/11
From COLOMBO		
C. B'camano	3/11	13/11
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/11	9/12*
From HOBART		
Nankin	5/11	9/12*
From SINGAPORE		
Himalaya	31/11	12/12

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C. C'church	22/9	19/11
Tweedbank	8/10	26/11
C. S'pore	17/10	12/12
Adrastus	29/10	19/12
From KOBE		
Pre. Doumer	10/11	12/11
From KOBE		
Shanghai M.	—	13/11
Nagasaki M.	—	17/11
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	12/11	13/11
Nagasaki M.	16/11	17/11

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN		
Hangsang	—	12/11
Kwaisang	—	15/11
From CHEFOO		
Hangsang	—	12/11
Kwaisang	—	15/11
From TSINGTAO		
Hangsang	—	12/11
From TSINGTAO		
Kwaisang	—	15/11
From SWATOW		
Tingsang	—	14/11
Leesang	—	15/11
From HONGKONG		
Tingsang	—	14/11
Leesang	—	15/11

Vessels Leaving

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TUNGWO Nov. 13. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 8 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 Single, $25 Return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-11

WUHU Nov. 15. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Monday, 15th at 7 a.m. Through Bs/L. to Chinkiang, Nanking, Wuhu and Kiukiang. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-11

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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Nov. 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Friday, Nov. 12th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-11

TAKSANG Nov. 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Saturday, Nov. 13th, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-11

SHUNTIEN Nov. 14. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, 14th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-11

TSINAN Nov. 18. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, 18th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Nov. 12. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, 12th at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-11

CHAKSANG Nov. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Peking Road Jetty on Saturday, Nov. 13th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-11

HANGSANG Nov. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, Nov. 14th at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-11

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SOOCHOW Nov. 19. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, 19th at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, Nov. 12.			
Ningpo	Tembien	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	11.30	12.00
Nantung	Tungwo	16.30	17.00
Honolulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	Shanghai M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India (Y) Europe (Y)	P Doumer A	17.30	18.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Pres. Doumer	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Chaksang	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin.	Taksang	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, Nov. 13.			
Ningpo	Enderta	9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	16.30	18.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Europe ..	C. B'camano B	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	C. B'camano	17.30	18.00
Swatow H'kong Canton .	Hangsang X	17.30	18.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kwangtung D	—	—
Swatow H'kong Canton and Yunnan	Kwangtung	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, Nov. 14.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien	*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fausang X	8.30	9.00
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
Japan (Via Kobe) S.S. (Y) India (Y) Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Behar E	17.30	18.00

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Hongkong-San Francisco Air Mail Service per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service per available steamer to Saigon.
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Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien.
Light mails for or via Minhow via Puchen when there is no sailing in sight.
Light mails for or via Yungkia via Hangchow and Kinhwa when there is no sailing in sight.
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For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on (1) Sian-Hongkong Line, (2) Sian-Kunming Line, and (3) Sian-Ninsia Line sent to Nanking for further transmission.

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 12th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
D Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
E Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
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Z Parcels only.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, November 12, 1937 (10th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI November 10 16.00	SICCAWEI November 10 21.00	SICCAWEI November 11 4.00	SICCAWEI November 11 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	GUTZLAFF 14.00
Barometer inches	30.23	30.24	30.23	30.29	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	—0.03	—0.03	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.08	0.00	+0.05	—	—
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	ENE	ENE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	6.8	9.9	6.8	5.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	59.°2	55.°8	56.°3	62.°6	—	—
Humidity %	73	93	96	83	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	6	7	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 10	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.26	0.00	30.26
Temp. Min. 40.°8 Max. 67.°5	53.°9	+2.°8	54.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	35.91	—	42.29

Date	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.19	6.20	6.22	6.22	6.23	6.23	6.24	6.25	6.26
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.58	16.57	16.57	16.56	16.56	16.55	16.54	16.54	16.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	12.56	13.30	14.05	14.43	15.25	16.13	17.08	18.09	19.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	00.00	00.56	1.56	2.59	4.06	5.15	6.25	7.33	8.37
Flood makes Shanghai	17.20	18.33	7.28	8.16	8.57	9.35	10.10	10.44	11.20
Ebb. makes Shanghai	9.45	11.18	12.11	12.56	13.32	12.05	14.40	15.15	15.50
H.W. at Woosung Bar	18.13	7.14	8.37	9.41	10.32	11.15	11.55	12.38	13.22

Chinese Evacuate Nantao On Order From Headquarters

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appeared and ran up their flag on the bridge opposite that street. Thence onward to the portion of Nantao opposite Avenue Dubail, street fighting and bitter hand-to-hand combat marked the retreat of the Chinese. On the far side of the big compound opposite the Concession power station, nearly 1,000 Chinese occupied sandbag emplacements and shot it out with the Japanese who had taken cover in buildings to the west and south. The bitter fighting was taking place only about fifty yards from the Concession in a locality where the definition of the boundary was primarily a matter of local knowledge. It was during this fighting that the observers in the power station were mistaken for snipers. For about fifteen minutes, machine-gunners concentrated on the supposed sniper post and as soon as the firing ended many hundred Chinese soldiers broke cover, rushed for the wall separating Nantao from the Concession and clambered to safety. French police officers said that that at one period the arms of about 700 men were piled in that area. These Chinese defenders who chose to fight on moved deeper into Nantao.

For hours afterwards Chinese soldiers dribbled out of houses beside the Concession, and surrendered their arms.

2,500 Come In

By midnight last night it was computed that 2,500 Chinese soldiers had surrendered. They were interned in a concentration camp at 1020 Avenue Joffre and until a late hour last night that area was swarming with Shanghai Chinese. Another camp will probably be formed today in Rue Camille Lorioz. The weapons of the disarmed men form a gigantic pile at the headquarters of the French Police. Early this morning absolute quiet reigned in Nantao westward of The Bund, inferring a complete evacuation of the area following military orders for the surrender which were issued at 7 p.m.

Stray bullets yesterday claimed many lives, including foreign and Chinese, in the French Concession, along the southern boundary of which fighting was going on through the day between the Chinese and Japanese forces.

Up to 5.30 p.m., sixteen persons were killed and twenty others wounded. Chinese detective No. 356 of the French Police, was killed.

Four foreigners were among the wounded, the rest being all Chinese. The foreigners were Messrs. Amettler, Frenchman of the Concession Tramway Company, and Sindberg, a Danish subject, both of whom were watching the war with Mr. Stephens, at the intersection of Avenue Dubail and Route de Zikawei. The condition of Messrs. Amettler and Sindberg was not serious.

The other two wounded foreigners were Russian members of the French Police, Likorieff, who was hit whilst on duty at the intersection of Route de Zikawei and Route Pere Robert, and Popoff, who received his wound whilst on duty at Route de Zikawei, near Avenue Dubail. The others were hit in different districts of the Concession, mostly in the area of Route de Zikawei and Avenue Dubail.

In the Settlement, a Chinese was hit by shrapnels at the corner of Avenue Foch and Chungking Road, at 5.34 p.m. Taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital, the man was pronounced dead.

Mechanized Arm Superior

The outcome of the fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces in Nantao yesterday once more proved the superiority of the mechanized arm over man-power, a Chinese military spokesman said at yesterday afternoon's press conference.

Describing the encounter, the spokesman said the Japanese invaders elected to avoid a clash between men and men, and employed almost exclusively bombing from the air and bombardment at a distance. Remaining calm, the Chinese did not fire a single shot before noon.

Because of the interruption of communications between Shanghai and the interior, the spokesman could not give official information concerning the situation on other fronts. The reported landing on the southern shore of the Chientang River could not be confirmed, while messages from private sources denied the report.

AMERICAN LEGION CELEBRATION

Installation of Officers and Dinner in American Club

The American Legion, Gen. Frederick Townsend Ward Post, observed Armistice Day yesterday with the installation of officers and a dinner in the American Club, which was attended by about 75 members and guests, among whom were officers and men of the Marine Corps and naval units. Colonel Charles F. B. Price of the 4th Marines and Captain R. F. McConnell, representing Admiral H. E. Yarnell, were guests of honour while Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attaché, was the guest speaker.

Preceding the dinner, Mr. C. S. Franklin, past commander of the post, installed the following officers:—Mr. R. L. Schinazi, commander; Mr. T. R. Hyde, vice-commander; Mr. W. Judd, adjutant; Mr. A. Charlot, finance officer; Mr. L. Miller, acting treasurer; Mr. L. Anderson, sergeant-at-arms; Mr. W. Shevchenko, standard bearer; and Messrs. F. Cherry and W. D. James, colour guards.

Past commanders G. Shecklen and F. D. Mortimer assisted.

Mr. Franklin in this short ceremony outlined the aims of the post, administered the oath and charged each individual with his duties.

Mr. Schinazi, before introducing the speaker of the evening, pointed out that steps had been taken at the instance of the executive committee to ensure that General Ward's tomb at Sungkiang should be unmolested during the hostilities and stated that Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General, had communicated with Mr. S. Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General, on this subject. The latter gave assurance that Japanese troops would not violate the premises.

Mr. Arnold's Remarks

Having recalled the first Armistice night in Shanghai, Mr. Arnold dwelt on the long-standing friendship of China and America and referred to the commerce, which existed in the latter decades of the 18th century, the part that the clipper ships played in its development and the renewed interest the United States had in China since the settlement of the Pacific Coast states.

People in America, he added, unknowingly had daily contacts with Chinese products which were incorporated in American manufactures, such as blankets, pillows, carpets, tooth brushes, soap, tin, varnish, hair nets and eggs.

He regretted the isolationist policy of America and pointed out that whereas the Great Wall of China was crumbling, the American people were building a wall round themselves—such was distinctly fatal. He, however, hoped this merely was a passing phase and urged legionnaries to urge for greater commerce and a larger merchant marine which factors would tend to break down this policy.

The orchestra of the 4th U.S. Marines played martial melodies during dinner and Sergt. Bouchard delighted with a solo. Before the meeting broke up all stood at attention while several buglers played the "Last Post" in memory of their departed comrades.

ARMISTICE SERVICE IN PARIS

Duke of Windsor Declines To Attend

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Nov. 11.

The Duke of Windsor was to-day invited to witness the Armistice Day parade at the Champs Elysees with the President of France, M. Albert Lebrun, but he expressed a desire to keep the two-minutes' silence in the English church.

Probably, however, as a result of certain reports that the Chaplain of St. George's, Canon Dart, had expressed disapproval, he did not attend the Armistice Day service at that church.

Canon Dart stated before the ceremony this morning that he much regretted the misunderstanding caused by the unauthorized publication of a statement that he did not want the Duke to attend the service.

After the ceremony, the Canon declared that the last thing in the world he wished to do was publicly to insult a man who could not defend himself. "I wish to take this opportunity," he added, "publicly to apologize to the Duke."

Following the Duke's decision not to attend the service at St. George's, it is believed that members of the local branch of the British Legion invited His Royal Highness to attend the ceremony at Notre Dame at 3 p.m., when the Legionaries will parade in uniform.

The Duke thanked the Legionaries for their invitation, but stated: "As the observance of the two-minutes' silence, which it was my intention to pass in the church with you, has gone by, I feel that it would be inappropriate to be present this afternoon."—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"WILD MONEY"

P. E. Dodd	Edward Everett Horton
Judy McGowan	Louise Campbell
Perry Brown	Lynne Overman
Bill Hawkins	Lucien Littlefield
Jenny Hawkins	Esther Dale
Bill Court	Porter Hall
Al Vogel	Benny Baker
Mrs. West	Ruth Coleman
Malcolm West	Billy Lee
Cole	Colin Tapley
Jackson	Nick Lukats
Orvil	Wesley Barry
Sheriff Jones	Howard Mitchell
Spreckett	William Burress
Miss Green	Gertrude Short
Captain Bemis	Lee Shumway

Playing his usual role of a down-trodden, insignificant little man who grows larger and larger in his own and other peoples' estimation until he develops into a positive lion by the end of the picture, Mr. Edward Everett Horton heads the cast of "Wild Money," at the Cathay. There are some painfully slow sequences in the earlier part of the picture, but when it gets properly under way it becomes more interesting. Mr. Horton appears as a reporter who seizes his big chance, a kidnapping, with both hands, and not only accomplishes a good newspaper job, but also succeeds in tracking the kidnappers to their lair, and laying one cold with a mighty straight right. "Wild Money" is a homely picture with a homely type of humour, and is ideal as light diversion. A highly amusing Popeye cartoon is included in the programme.—R.G.W.

LORD HALIFAX TO VISIT GERMANY

Political Contacts Will Be Made

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 11.

A statement in the "Evening Standard" that he will visit Germany soon to interview Herr Hitler on relations between Britain and Germany led Lord Halifax, now President of the Council, to state to-day that he had been invited to visit the hunting exhibition in Berlin.

He had considered the possibility of such a visit, and if he went to Berlin he would doubtless take the opportunity of making such political contacts as might be found convenient. Lord Halifax added that he had not yet come to any final decision.—Reuter.

Guildhall Speech Welcomed

Berlin, Nov. 10.

Commenting on the Prime Minister's Guildhall speech, the semi-official "Deutsche Diplomatisch - Politische Korrespondenz" declares that Mr. Neville Chamberlain's latest speech affords a favourable contrast to certain other recent utterances made by foreign statesmen, since Mr. Chamberlain's statements were based on "common sense and not on obsolete conceptions and prejudices, and avoided the tone of a lecturer."—Trans-Ocean.

M. PAUL SPAAK FAILS TO FORM CABINET

Brussels, Nov. 11.

Though he came nearest of success, M. Paul Henri Spaak, acting Foreign Minister and President of the Nine-Power Conference, gave up efforts to form a cabinet, thus being the fourth statesman to fail in this task since F. Paul van Zeeland and his Ministry resigned a fortnight ago.—Reuter.

ROME NOT TO ANSWER SOVIET DEMARCHE

Rome, Nov. 11.

The Italian Government will not reply to the Soviet demarche against Italy's accession to the anti-Comintern pact, it is learned in well-informed circles here.—Trans-Ocean.